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THE McLELLAN FAMILY

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Family of Sarah McLellan Bartlett.

Sarah McLellan, daughter of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan, was born on Monday, 17th of February 1805, at Thornton, New Hampshire. From Thornton Town Records: "Intent of marriage-Moses Bartlett of Campton and Sarah McLellan of Thornton, November 22nd 1830. Married November 25th, 1830." Sarah died 4th of July, 1839, at Whitby, Canada. Moses Bartlett died April 30, 1878, at Rockford, Illinois.

Children:-

1. Harvey Bartlett, born 6th of October, 1831, Campton, N.H.
2. Esther Bartlett, born 1st of August, 1833, Campton, N.H.

Sarah and her sister, Hannah, attended the public school in Campton and later attended the Academy at New Hampton. After marriage Sarah lived in Campton at the Bartlett home on "Mad River Street", where her two children were born. In June 1836 she was staying with her husband's family in Rumney, N. H., where they were then living, and later joined her husband in Whitby, Canada, thirty miles east of York, later called Toronto, and one mile from Lake Ontario. While living at Whitby, on April 23rd, 1838, Sarah wrote a letter to her favorite brother, Joseph McLellan, then living near La Porte, Indiana. This letter was postmarked "Cleveland, Ohio May 1" and must have been sent by water across Lake Erie and from which we take the folling excerpt: "I have bid adieu to my native land which I expect to visit no more. We have seated ourselves in a comfortable dwelling in Upper Canada. I think we have got into a pretty good country, although it does not agree with my health as well as it did in New Hampshire. It will be two years next June since we moved here. Our privileges of school and meeting are very good. The Presbyterians, the Baptists, and the Methodists meet within half a mile of us and we have about two months of school in a year. We are among different kinds of people, some are Scotch, some English and some Americans."

In the same letter Moses Bartlett says-"I expect my three brothers here in a few days on their way to the West accompanied by Edmund Elliot, Esqr. Thornton and others; thus you see Old Campton and Thornton are still forsaken." Sarah did not linger long to brightenthe Whitby home, but passed away on the fourth of July 1839. Many years later, (March 18, 1904) her daughter, Esther, in speaking of her said:- "As I was only five years old when Mother died, my memory of her is very indistinct. Father seldom spoke of her, although I feel sure that she was his favorite wife. Once, I remember, he said to me- 'Your mother was quick of hand and eye and loved flowers'."

In early manhood, while living in Campton, N. H., Moses Bartlett was a very successful school-teacher and he also learned of his father Tristram, the tanner's trade; after removing to Whitby, Canada, he was for five years employed in his uncle Jonathan's tannery.

After the death of his wife, Sarah, in 1839, he married at Brooklyn, Miss Fannie Hall, dau. of James Hall, and resided for a time in Brooklyn, Canada, where his son, James Hall Bartlett, was b. 9 Feb. 1846. In 1857 he removed to Rockford, Illinois, and with his son, Harvey, and his brother, Lowell Bartlett, engaged in the milling business, which he continued until 1872. His son, Harvey, passed away 28 Jan. 1868 and later in the same year on the 9th of July his second wife, Fannie Hall Bartlett, who left a son, James H. Bartlett, passed away. Her son being twenty-two years of age. His third wife, Mary(Foster) Bartlett survived him and was living in Rockford at the Bartlett home in 1905. Moses Bartlett died 30 April 1878 at Rockford, Illinois.

Harvey Bartlett, SON of Moses and Sarah (McLellan) Bartlett, was born 6 Oct. 1831, at Campton, N. H. When about five years of age he went with his father's family to Whitby, Canada and later, in 1857 to Rockford, Illinois, where he assisted his father in operating a flouring-mill. He married Miss Lucretia Green, a teacher in the Rockford High School, who was b. in Mass. and a graduate of Oxford College. He passed away 28 Jan. 1868, his wife having preceded him 27 Feb. 1861. Buried in Rockford in the West Side cemetery.

Esther(Bartlett)Nichols, dau. of Moses and Sarah (McLellan) Bartlett, was born 1st of August, 1833, at Campton, N. H., died 20th of January, 1910 at Lombard, Illinois at the home of her son, Dr. Benjamin Nichols (1867 - 1921). She married 24 Sept. 1855, at Whitby, Canada, John Nichols, son of Issac Nichols, who was born 31st of October, 1820, near Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., and died 21st of September, 1899, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was a captain in the War of 1812 and in Fond du Lac was a contractor and builder. Children born at Fond du Lac:

1. Walter J. Nichols, b. 4th of September, 1856, went to Edwards Co., Kansas 1878, married there, Miss Florence Laws born at Decatur, Illinois. He was for many years a bridge builder for the Sante Fe R. R. Co. Died 2nd of December, 1901 at Guthrie, Oklahoma.
   Children: 1. Edwin, born 1884; 2. Harvey, born 1886; 3. Esther, born 1896; 4. Anna Nichols, b. 1899.
2. Harvey Nichols, In 1880 went to Colorado and New Mexico, later to California. An assayer by profession, with the Selby Smelting Co., of Contra Costa Co., California. In Monterey, Mexico 1907 - 1909 and Mexico City. Died December 9th, 1912 and is buried in the American cenetery Mexico City, Old Mexico. Unmarried.
3. Robert M. Nichols, M.D. born 31st of December 1862. Married August 4th, 1891 Inez M. Ashcraft at Sheboygan Falls, Wis. where he is a physician. During the World War served as Captain in the medical Corps and was located at Ft. Snelling, Minn.
   Children: 1. Esther, b. 1892, Secretary of the Associated Charities of Sheboygan.
   2. Winifred, b. 1894. Married 1916 Dr. Meloy, Lieutenant in Medical Corps, World War. located at Eastwood, N. J.
   3. Philip, b. 1896. In World War with the 13th Engineers, twenty-two months over seas. M. Blanche Borvan June 23,1921. Is in the Insurance business, resides in Racine, Wis. Son, John Philip, b. 15 Dec. 1924.

4. Laura, b. Oct. 26, 1897. Teacher in the Manual Training School, Glenwood, Illinois;
5. Marjorie, b. Nov. 23, 1899, bookkeeper for Hanchett Bond Company, Chicago, Illinois.
6. Robert, b. April 6th, 1906, in the U. S. army located at Scofield barracks on the Island Cahu near Honolulu.

4. Benjamin F. Nichols, b. 1867. Married 1893 Luella Hoover of Argus, Indiana. He was a dentist in Chicago, later in Lombard, Illinois. Died May 4th, 1921.

Children: (1) Esther, (2) Benjamin (3) Harvey, b. Aug. 1, 1911

Esther Bartlett (1833 - 1910) when but two years of age, went with her parents to Whitby, Canada, where her girlhood days were spent and where her education was obtained; this continued to be her home until after her marriage to John Nichols in 1855, whom she first met at Brooklyn, Canada, while he was visiting his brothers who had previously settled there, After marriage, she went with him to Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, which continued to be her home during the remainder of her life. Mr. Nichols was a contractor and builder.

The following sentiments gleaned from letters written in a firm hand when she was past seventy years of age, give a hint of her sterling character: - she thought that a good education was the best legacy a mother could leave her children and "People who do not read do not know what they miss. We have a fine Public Library here and that is my place of refuge." In 1909 at the age of seventy-one, she made the journey alone to California to meet her son, Harvey, in San Francisco; visiting other cities of note, she returned alone, by way of Guthrie, Oklahoma and Chicago. She passed away 20th of January, 1910 at the home of her son, Benjamin, then a dentist at Lombard, Illinois and was interred on the Nichols lot in Rienzi Cemetery, Fond du Lac, Wis.

James Hall Bartlett, son of Moses and Fannie (Hall) Bartlett, was born 9 Feb. 1846, at Brooklyn, Canada and died Feb. 1923. When eleven (11) years of age (1857) he went with his parents to Rockford, Illinois. He was twenty-two years of age when his mother passed away on 9th July 1868. He married (1) Julia Norton (1842 - 1900) who was born at Byron, Illinois and educated at Rockford College. One daughter, Fannie Bartlett was born 10 March 1869, graduated from Wellesley College, class of 1893, married 28 June 1900, Charles Wallace French.

Children: 1. Eleanor Bartlett French b. 1905
2. Carolyn Norton French b. 1909.

James Hall Bartlett m. (2) Mamie Richford of Chicago. No children.

The Bartlett Family.

Descendants of Tristram Bartlett of Campton.

Tristram was son of Thomas Bartlett and had a brother, Jonathan, both being tanners by trade. Tristram removed from ~~Canton~~ Campton to Rumney, N. H. previous to 1836 and Jonathan had established a tannery at Whitby, Canada previous to 1836, where his nephew, Moses Bartlett, was employed for five years after he left Campton, N. H.

Children of Tristram Bartlett:

1. Moses Bartlett, b. 20 Mar. 1802 at Campton, N. H. d. 1 May 1879 at Rockford, Illinois. m. 25 Nov. 1830 at Thornton, N.H. Sarah McLellan (1805 - 1839)
2. Cynthia Bartlett b. July 1804, d. 24 Dec. 1881 Rockford, m. _____ George. Came West 1877. She was a schoolmate of Sarah McLellan in Campton, N. H. "Cynthia lived in Rumney, N. H. till she moved to Rockford, Illinois where she died."
   Children: 1. Ruth George b. 1806, d. 1810
   2. Dorothy George, b. 1808, d. 1827
   3. Joseph P. George, b. Jan. 16, d. 1810
   4. Benjamin George, d. age 3 yrs.
   5. Cynthia George, b. d. Rockford m. Byron Persons d. 1925. No children.
   6. Augusta George, b. d. m. William White, no children.
3. David Lowell Bartlett, b. 25 June 1815, d. 23 Nov. 1881, m. Orinda Wilson.
   Children: Wilson m. Nellie _____
   Albert m. Myrtie Agard.
   Children of Albert and Myrtie Bartlett.
   1. Agard Bartlett, 2. Hazel Bartlett
   3. Helen Bartlett, 4. Lowell Bartlett, d. in World War, in the Air Service,
   4. Elizabeth Bartlett.
4. William Bartlett, m. Mehitabel Ballard of Marblehead, Mass.
5. Joseph Bartlett
6. John Bartlett, b. 4 May 1817, d. at the home of his sister, Sarah, in Beloit, Wis. 13 May 1907, unmarried.
7. Sarah Ann Bartlett, b. 6 Jan. 1820 d. Oct. 1908 at Beloit, Wis. It is said of her that she was "a very able woman". She married in 1853 at Woodstock, Illinois, Gustavus Stone of Beloit, Wisconsin. b. 27 Aug. 1821 at Canton, Mass. d. Nov. 1902 at Beloit, Wisconsin.
   Children of Sarah and Gustavus Stone:
   1. Ella Frances Stone b. 24 Nov. 1856. m. 16 Oct. 1880 Harry Lytle Sherman.
   2. Waldo Bartlett Stone, b. 22 Aug. 1858, m. Minnie Eugene Bartlett b. 13 Nov. 1862 in Beloit.
   3. Emma Harding Stone, b. 12 Oct. 1862, m. Manning T. Hackley, b. 13 Aug. 1859.
   4. Edgar H. Stone, b. 28 Dec. 1863, m. Lorena Cotrell Austin.
   5. Clarence Marshall Stone b. 13 July 1867.

Sources of information as to descendants of Tristram Bartlett suggested by Mrs. Emma Hackley, 174 North Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Illinois, whose brother, Clarence Stone, lives with her.

Mrs. Eugene Bartlett Starkweather, 1128 Grant Ave., Rockford, Ill.

J. Gardner Bartlett, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., author of a Geneology of Stone Family.

Aaron McLellan, son of John (1742 - 1817) was b. Friday 31 May, 1791, Thornton, N. H, and died 28 Nov. 1878 at East Columbia, N. H. He married 23 July 1827, Mary Merrill, dau. of Daniel Merrill and Hannah Walker of Amherst, N. H., who was born 20 Feb. 1803 and died 23 July 1866 at East Columbia. Six children born at Peeling, later called Woodstock, N. H.

(1) Arthur, b. 8 Feb. 1828, d. 1832
(2) George, b. 16 Oct. 1829, m. Lucy Bedwee.
(3) John, b. 15 April 1831, m. Abba Kay.
(4) Eliza Ann, b. 13 Feb. 1833, m. Almon Grout.
(5) Newton, b. 11 April 1836, d. 23 July 1865, unmarried.
(6) Plummer, b. 2 Dec. 1841, m. Olive G. Annis.

His boyhood was spent on the McLellan homestead in Thornton, and like his brothers obtained his education at the district school. On the Thornton records is the following entry; "Thornton, July 23, 1827, Aaron McLellan of Peeling; married Miss Mary Merrill of Thornton, by William Thornton, Justice of the Peace". (Mr. Thornton was also Town Clerk of Thornton, holding the office for many years.)

Mr. McLellan lived in Peeling about twenty years and here all his children were born. The house was near a beautiful little lake nestling among the hills and called McLellan Pond. Here he operated a saw mill until about 1848 when he sold this property and moved to East Columbia.

In the summer of 1860 he visited his brothers Joseph and Benjamin in the West. His wife passed away July 23 1866 on the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. He survived her twelve years and was cared for by his only daughter, Mrs. Eliza Grout. He was tall and erect even in his later years and in features, there was a strong resemblance between him and his youngest brother, Benjamin, who it is said, looked much like his mother, Dorothy(Varnum) McLellan of the Varnums of Dracut, Mass. He was active and industrious to the end of his life, his death being the result of a wound received while chopping wood at the age of eighty-seven. He passed away 28 Nov. 18, 1878 at East Columbia, N. H.

George McLellan, son of Aaron and Mary (Merril) McLellan, was b. 16 Oct. 1829 at Woodstock (Peeling) N. H. and d. 19 Jan. 1908 at Osseo, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. He m. 5 April 1854, at Leominister, Mass. Lucy Bedwee who was born 3 April 1832 at Eaton, Canada East, and died 25 Oct. 1906 at Osseo, Wis. Having no children, he adopted in 1877, George Burton McLellan, his nephew and son of his brother John McLellan, (1831 - 1878) when he was only three years of age - b. 2 July 1874. He afterward adopted two other boys: Frank, at the age of three years who married and lived at Lemaire, Colorado; he married a second time.

George McLellan left his native State about 1850, going to Osseo, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, where he located. For a time he was engaged in blacksmithing and later operated a hotel for many years, also holding the office of Postmaster. When rural mail routes were established, he received an appointment as carrier. In 1857 he established the home where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1903 his foster son, Geo. Burton, returned to Osseo with his family to manage the farm and to make a pleasant home for his uncle George until his passing in 1908 at the age of seventy-nine years.

Elizabeth McLellan, (John) dau. of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan of Thornton, N. H. was b. Thursday, 14 April 1787 and died 27 Oct. 1827 unmarried. She was buried under a favorite apple-tree on the "intervale farm" a part of the homestead lying below the Bluff and bordering upon the Remigewassett River. She was very skillful in weaving and made many beautiful "coverlet" or bedspreads of blue and white yarns woven in delicate patterns. One of these was preserved for many years by her niece, Emily Spencer (Putting) Hart, but was destroyed by fire at Moultonboro, N. H. in 1899. In Campton cemetery a granite marker was placed to her memory in the summer of 1911 by descendants of Hannah Spencer, Joseph and Benjamin McLellan.

Dorothy McLellan (Dolly) dau. of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan was b. on Friday 22 May 1788, in Thornton, N. H. and d. 29 May 1815 and is buried in "Holland Hill Cemetery" in Thornton. She married Archibald McDermid, b. 10 Feb. 1793, son of Archibald, Sr. and Sarah Varnum, dau. of Capt. Wm. Varnum, and lived in Peeling, N. H. now called Woodstock. No Children. McDermid, Jr. married again and had a family, but in 1905 nothing is known concerning them.

Dorothy's father, John McLellan (1742 - 1817) lived one and one-half miles from the Thornton school house, and being anxious that his children might obtain an education and wishing them to be nearer a better school, he purchased a small place in Campton - fourteen acres of land with a house, and here his children lived and attended school. When the estate of John McLellan was settled, this place became the portion of Archibald McDermid and was thereafter known as "the McDearmid Place", although he never lived there, but in Woodstock. He held the land "by law of courtesy", although not legally, - after peaceable possession for twenty years, retaining it until his death. This land was between the blacksmith shop of John R. Foss and the Mad River, extending to the covered bridge. This property was later sold and was the site of a large boarding house owned at one time by Dr. Arthur Cook.

The old Thornton town-records mention McDearmids: an entry of June 1793, Archibald McDearmid is spoken of as "surveyor"; in 1819, again as "guardian to John McLellan's heirs - 400"; in 1821, "Archiband Mc. Dearmid guardian to John McLellan's house $300." (This Archiband Sr. was probably father of Archiband, Jr. who m. Dorothy McLellan. An Archibald and Phineas McDearmid were known in Thornton at a later time and assisted in building the house occupied in 1905 by Mr. Kendall. (This Archiband, Jr. and Phineas were probably sons of Archiband Sr. d. 1821 and Sarah Varnum.

From Thornton Town Records, copied 1905 by Clara McLellan Richmond.
"Children born to Archibald McDearmid and Sarah his wife:"

Sarah McDearmid, b. Feb. 22 1785
Jane McDearmid b. 17 Mar. 1789, m.
Lilly and Mary, twins b. 24 April 1791, died
Archibald McDearmid, b. 10 Feb. 1793
John McDearmid, b. 27 July 1797
William McDearmid, b. 28 April, 1799
Elizabeth McDearmid, b. 23 July 1801
Abram McDearmid, b. 14 May 1804
Reid McDearmid, b. 19 May 1806
Phineas McDearmid, b. 11 May 1809.

Entered April 1821
Wm. Thornton, T.C "

William McLellan, son of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan was born Monday, 14 Feb. 1803, Thornton, N. H. and died 18 Dec. 1869, Danville, Vt. He married 27 June 1827, Clarisa Elliott, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Pulsifer) Elliott of Thornton, who was born March 1803 and died 6 Oct. 1878 - Danville, Vt.

Children:

(1) William Franklin b. 26 May 1831 - Campton, N. H. died 2 March 1905 Stockton, California, Unmarried.

(2) Ellen Clarissa b. 1 Aug. 1833, Campton, d. 11 Nov. 1901 Lunenburg, Vermont, married 16 March 1859 Merrill Alvin Weeks of Woodbury, Vt.

He spent his youth at the McLellan homestead in Thornton and obtained his education at the district school. After his marriage to Clarissa Elliott he lived on a farm about a mile north of Campton Village on "Mad River Street". An extension of Mad River Street about a mile north of Campton Village was called "Groggy Harbor" in early days. This was on the road to Woodstock in Thornton, but on the East side of the Pemigewasset River. About a mile still north of Groggy Harbor was the Congregational Church and half-way between was a place called "Ghost Hollow". William attended the Congregational Church in the erection of which his father, John McLellan, assisted with other pioneers of Thornton. Town records state that in the "meeting-house" in Thornton, William McLellan owned pew No. 31, and his brother-in-law, Ed. Page who married Judith Elliott, owned pew 58 "on lower floor"- said pews being willed to their wives by their father Samuel Elliott.

William remained on this Campton farm until July 1839, when he sold it and bought a farm of 160 acres near "Danville Green", Vermont, on the "Nider Road", which was considered a fine farm and worth at that time about $5,000 - the house was still standing in 1905. He was a successful farmer and a highly respected citizen. Those who knew him said "He was a fine looking man, tall and straight." After the marriage of his daughter to Merrill Weeks, he entrusted the care of the farm to his son-in-law, and he bought a home in West Danville, where he lived until his death, Dec. 18, 1869. His wife, Clarissa, afterward lived with her daughter and passed away on 6 Oct. 1878 at Danville, Vermont. Both are buried in the cemetery at Danville.

Clarissa Elliott (1803 - 1878) was a grand-daughter of Capt. Edmund Elliott, Sr. also through her mother Anna Pulsifer (1774 - 1838) a grand-daughter of Joseph and Mary (Brown) Pulsifer who were among the first settlers of Campton, N. H. Joseph Pulsifer was a descendant of the old Pulsifer family of Ipswich, Mass. Her grandmother, Mary(Brown) Pulsifer was a daughter of Moses Brown (Joseph, John, Francis, Thomas) a descendant of Thomas Brown of Newberry, Mass. who came from ~~New~~ Halford, England and died in Newberry 1647, aged forty. His daughter Mary, born 1634, was the first white child born in Newberry. Moses Brown (b. 1723) went to Plymouth, N. H. in 1762 and was the first white man to die in that town. His daughter, Mary, and her husband, Joseph Pulsifer, were among the first settlers of Campton. Mary, widow of Moses Brown m. (2) Francis Worcester of Plymouth, N. H. and died 1801.

William Franklin McLellan, son of William and Clarissa McLellan, b. 26 May 1831 at Canaan, N. H. When he was eight years old his father moved to Danville, Vt. where with his sister, Ellen, he attended school at the old "Nider school house". In 1844 when gold was discovered in California, the excitement reached the Nider neighborhood and many left wives and families in pursuit of gold. Frank McLellan in his twenty-first year wished to go and seek his fortune in that far land, so with the blessing of his parents, and with three hundred dollars given to him by his father, he left home on 22 Dec. 1851, going by boat from New York to Isthmus of Panama, crossing and sailing from there on 15 of January and drriving at San Francisco, Cal. the 7th of February, leaving the next day for Stockton and then made the journey of thirty-five miles to the mines in the mountain by ox team. They lived in a tent cooking their own food; fever and ague troubling him, he left the mines working on a ranch during the summer and returned in the fall. For some years he drove a provision team from Stockton to the mining camps and opened a Hotel at French Camp for a time. He was considered as one of the pioneers of Stockton where he held offices of Sheriff and policeman, also a member of Eureka Engine Company. He returned to his home only twice -- in 1872 he visited his aged mother and sister and again in 1884 coming as Republican Delegate to the Convention at Chicago which nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency, and spent about three months with his sister and cousin in Vermont. On his return to the West he visited his uncle, Joseph McLellan, in LaPorte, Indiana, and Benjamin in Saginaw, Michigan. He was a fine looking man about six feet tall, wearing a long beard and weighing about two hundred pounds. His funeral was held in Stockton, under the auspices of the Veteran Firemen's Association and interment was made in Firemen's plot in Rural Cemetery, Stockton, March 5, 1905.

Ellen Clarissa McLellan, daughter of William and Clarissa (Elliott) McLellan, was born 1 August 1833, at Campton, N. H. and died 11 Nov. 1901 at Lunenburg, Vt. She married 16 March 1859, Merrill Alvin Weeks of Woodbury, Vt., son od John Weeks (1759-1846) and his second wife, Mrs. Lucy (Ellis) Hopkins (1797 - 1877) age 80, widow of Oliver Hopkins of Cabot, Vermont. He was born 1828 and died 9 Sept. 1885. They lived on the William McLellan farm in Danville, In 1870 Mr. Weeks bought the French Morrill place in Danville Green. Both are buried in the Danville Cemetery.

Children:

(1) Willie F. Weeks, b. 21 Oct. 1861 - d. 22 June 1862.
(2) Eva Weeks, b. 13 April 1869, d. 17 April 1869.
(3) Clara May Weeks, b. 22 March 1871, m. 20 March 1890, Henry Irving Goss of Waterford, Vt. who was b. 25 Dec. 1866, son of Henry Martin Goss and his wife Hannah (Carpenter) Goss.

Children:

(1) Homer Irving Goss b. 21 June 1893 at Waterford, d. 27 Feb. 1903, S. Lunenburg, Vt.
(2) Anna May Goss, b. 5 Aug. 1895, Waterford, Vt. m. May 1915 Charles Emery, a mill-wright. She d. Tues 15 June 1920, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Children:

Anna Isabel Emery, b. 26 Apr. 1916
Iona May Emery b. 18 Nov. 1917.

(3) Ellen Goss, b. 24 April 1901, S. Lunenburg, Vt. d. 7 June 1901, S. Lunenburg, Vt.

Clara May Weeks Goss, b. 1871, was named Clara for her grandmother Clarissa Elliott McLellan. After her marriage, she lived at the Goss home in Waterford about five years. In 1896, Mr. Goss bought the James Phelps farm in South Lunenburg, Vt., where the family now resides on the banks of the Connecticut River, a beautiful location which nestles in a valley at the foot of the hills on the west bank of the Connecticut River - a charming spot for a home.

Pulsifer Lineage of Clarissa Elliott McLellan, wife of William (1803-1869) McLellan, son of John.

The Pulsifer family was among the oldest families of Ipswich, Mass. Joseph Pulsifer m. (1760) Mary Brown, dau. of Moses b. 1723, and they were among the first settlers of Campton, N. H. They had at least two children: Ruth Pulsifer

Anna Pulsifer, b. 1774, d. 29 May 1838, age. 64, at Thornton, N. H. m. Samuel Elliott, of Thornton, son of Capt. Edmund Elliott, Sr.

Children:

(1) Harriet Elliott, b. 1801 (?) d. 1870 (?) m. Wm. Thornton of Thornton, N. H. had son, Henry who lived in Chicago. Harriet Thornton d. in Chicago at home of her son Henry Thornton.
(2) Clarissa Elliott, b. Mar. 1803, d. Oct. 1878 at Danville, Vt. m. Wm. McLellan (1803 - 69)

Joseph Pulsifer of Campton, N. H. and Ipswich, Mass
Anna Pulsifer, m. Samuel Elliott of Thornton.
Clarissa Elliott, M. Wm. McLellan of Thornton, N. H.
Brown line of descent of Clarissa Elliott McLellan: Clarissa Elliott; Anna Pulsifer m. Samuel Elliott, Joseph Pulsifer, Moses Brown, Joseph Brown, John Brown, Francis Brown, Thomas Brown (1607 - 1647) of Newberry, Mass. from Malford, England in 1635.

BENJAMIN McLellan, son of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan was born on Monday, 18 Oct. 1813, in Thornton, Grafton, Co., New Hampshire, and died 29 July 1893, in Saginaw, Mich. He Married, 12 Feb. 1845 at Saginaw Emeline Palmer, daughter of Zachariah and Elizabeth(Whitney) Palmer, of Livonia, N. Y., who was born 5 June 1827 and died 13 Dec. 1890 at Saginaw, Mich. Both are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw, West Side.

Children, all born in Saginaw:

1. Amanda, b. 28 June 1846, d. 18 March 1849.

2. Charles, b. 30 June 1848, d. 30 July 1916, m. Emily J.Chapin.

3. Frank, b. 10 Oct. 1850, d. 12 April 1924, m. (1) Mary Hannah Smith, m. (2) Mrs. Mary(Cantwell) Crofoot.

4. Nelson, b. 15 July, 1852, d. 28 Oct. 1853.

5. Clara, b. 26 Nov. 1854, m. Joseph W. Richmond.

6. Ella, b. 15 Oct. 1857, d. 19 June 1910, m. James A. Slocum.

7. Will, b. 13 Dec. 1858, d. 21 March 1904, m. Hattie Harris.

8. John Benjamin b. 6 June 1862, d. 30 Oct. 1917, m. (1) Cora Swarthout, (2) Anna Farmer, (3) Mrs. Alice (Cantwell) Homer.

9. Jennie Emeline, b. 7 Dec. 1863, d. 17 June 1874.

Benjamin McLellan born in Thornton was the youngest of a family of thirteen children. His father, John McLellan (1742 - 1817) died when he was but three years of age. Benjamin spent his early boyhood at the old homestead, obtaining his education at the country school and later at the village school in Campton.

When eighteen years of age he left home to try his fortune in Boston, remaining in the vicinity for three years, near Quincy. In Boston he attended a theatre for the first time. In 1834, on arriving at the age of twenty-one, he returned to Thornton, and receiving his share of his fathers estate in money, which was about one thousand dollars, he determined to follow his brothers, Duncan and Joseph, to the West. The route was from Thornton to Plymouth, N. H., thence, by stage, to Springfield, Mass. crossing the Green Mountains by the old "Langrove Route" to Albany, N. Y. Here he took passage on the famous first railroad of New York from Albany to Schnectady, thence by way of the Erie Canal to Buffalo, the journey across the state of N. Y. requiring but six days, it having formerly required twenty days by stage coach and since 1825, but ten days by way of the Erie Canal alone. At Buffalo he took steamer to Detroit, Michigan, thence by stage to Pontiac. The distance from Pontiac north to Saginaw, about one hundred miles was covered step by step, a long, lonesome journey through forests of beech, oak, and maple. At that time, 1834, Saginaw was only an Indian trading post having two or three framed houses. The town was afterward platted by a Mr. Dexter of Ann Arbor, Mich., who sold it to Dr. Millington, also of Ann Arbor, who afterwards sold to the firm of Mackie, Oakley and Jenison.

At that time, 1834, Benjamin's brother Duncan, owned property three miles north-west from Saginaw on Tittabawassee River, afterward known as the Frazer farm. Benjamin remained with his brother during the winter and next summer, starting on foot for Indiana the following fall to see his brother Joseph, then married and living near Michigan City. He returned to Saginaw and engaged in the employ of William Little, and aided in the erection of the old "Webster House", the first hotel in Saginaw and for those pioneer days it was a pretentious structure, located on Washington Street, now Michigan Avenue. At the close of his engagement with Mr. Little he received payment in the "Wild Cat" money of those times which soon became worthless. In 1837 he purchased of Mr. Grovener Vinton a farm of one hundred twenty acres adjoining the land owned by his brother Duncan. Mr. Vinton had purchased the land of the U. S. Government two years previously, and had built a log cabin near the bank of the Tittabawassee River. This cabin was still standing in a good state of preservation in 1885 when it was torn down, thus removing one of the old landmarks of the County.

In the early days of farming, when there was any surplus produce it was usually carried by canoe on the Tittabawassee and Saginaw Rivers to Saginaw, the nearest market. The road across the country was but an Indian trail through the woods; horses were few and oxen were used for plowing and other farm work. The first horse owned by Mr. McLellan was a black Indian pony purchased of Alonzo Crane's father for about forty-five dollars. Mr. Crane was then living on the farm later owned by Mr. Oct. Thompson. His cutter was one of the only two well built cutters in the country at that time, being built by Mr. Chamberlain then living in Saginaw in the house later known as the Elmer house. A horse and cutter with fine Buffalo robe were considered quite an acquisition at that time and when young bachelor Benjamin went a-sleighing, he created quite a sensation. He, like his brothers, had a fine stalwart frame six feet or more in height. He had pleasant blue eyes which had a merry twinkle, a straight nose and black curly hair. It is said that he had a marked resemblance to his mother, and this resemblance to the Varnums is easily detected in comparing a portrait of Benjamin, or his brother Aaron, with the portrait of Jeremiah[5] Varnum (1794 - 1876) son of Thomas of Dracut, Mass. facing p. 35 of "The Varnums of Dracutt"(1907) by John Marshall Varnum of Boston.

On Feb. 12, 1845, Benjamin married Miss Emeline Palmer, of Livonia, N. Y. who was then living with her brother, John Palmer, on the place known as the Gardner farm, situated one mile south of the McLellan cabin and bordering on the Tittabawassee River. Neighbors were few and distant at that time and when young Emeline, of seventeen summers, wished to visit her brother's family, the little black pony was saddled or in winter was hitched to the gay, red cutter. She was of slender form, had regular features, blue eyes, dark brown curly hair and a "peach-blow complexion" which she retained through life. She had a cheery manner and radiated sunshine wherever she went. The first two years of married life were spent in the log cabin until the framed house a few rods distant was ready to be occupied. After the birth of their first child, the new house became the McLellan homestead where the family was reared. The window glass in this house was ordered from Detroit, also the cook stove, which was one of the first to be brought into the neighborhood - Duncan McLellan having the first one.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan were hospitable and energetic always interested in whatever pertained to the welfare of the community. They were among those who formed the first Church organization, the Wesleyan Methodist, later becoming charter members of the First Presbyterian Church of the township of Saginaw, organized in 1864. They were influential in establishing the First Sunday School and for many years Mr. McLellan acted as director of the local school board. When the little Presbyterian Church society was organized in 1864, Feb. 7, he was elected as one of the elders, an office which he held until he united with the First Pres. Church of Saginaw City, Jan. 8, 1879. In politics, he was known among his neighbors as a "black abolitionist" and strongly in favor of the preservation of the Union; although he was too old for service in the Civil War, and his sons were too young. Wool and wheat being in great demand, he, by good management and prudent living, acquired a considerable bank account and became one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers of the County. He was known as a friend of the poor and many through his kindness were helped through financial straits.

In the fall of 1866, his brother Joseph of La Porte Co., Indiana, paid him a visit, and together they went back to their boyhood home in Thornton, N. H. after an absence of more than thirty years. A few weeks spent in renewing old acquaintances and in reviewing farming methods among the stones of the Granite State, made them quite content to return to their own broad and level acres in the Mid le West. Benjamin added to his original farm of one hundred twenty acres another farm consisting of eighty acres and also one of one hundred and sixty acres a mile distant; he continued the management of his homestead farm until after the marriage of his sons and daughters, when in 1883, an arrangement was made whereby Charles, the eldest son, came into possession of this property. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan continuing to reside there until they removed to the home of their daughter, Mrs. James A. Slocum, on the farm which was one mile distant. In this pleasant home the declining years of these most worthy parents were made peaceful and happy by the loving ministrations of a faithful daughter, until the passing of the mother, Emeline Palmer McLellan, on 13 Dec. 1890 of pneumonia, Benjamin surviving nearly three years, finally a victim of paralysis, 29 July 1893. Both were laid away in Oakwood Cemetery after a long life of usefulness and right-living, leaving a worthy example for their descendants.

Benjamin McLellan was of Scotch descent, his father, John, having come from Fenduie near Aberfeldy, in Perthshire, Scotland 1774 and located in Thornton, N. H. He married Dorothy Varnum whose ancestor George Varnum came from Dracutt, England in 1635 and settled in Ipswich, Mass. later in Dracutt, Mass. The history of the Varnum family as told in the "Varnums of Dracutt" is full of interesting incidents of this time. Benjamin was a man of sterling worth and integrity, with a fine sense of honor and justice; although a quiet man he had a keen sense of humor, he could render with fluency the Scottish dialect of his Highland ancestors.

Emeline Palmer was of English descent, of the seventh generation from Lieut. William Palmer of Yarmouth, Mass. (1639-1662) born in England, m. Judith Feake from London.

Data gathered in 1926 by Mr. Horace W. Palmer, of New York City, from old records of Yarmouth, Mass. also from New York and Greenwich, Conn. records.

Ancestral Line of Emeline Palmer McLellan

Judith Feake b. about 1620 was a daughter of James Feake, a goldsmith of London, England. Judith had a brother, Tobias, born in 1622, and they probably came with their uncle Robert Feake to Watertown, Mass. Robert Feake m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop, widow of Henry Winthrop, son of John, brother of Governor Winthrop. Robert Feake and Capt. Daniel Patrick formed the first settlement in Greenwich, Conn. as agents of the New Haven Colony.

Judith Feake married either in England or in Watertown, Mass., Lieut. William Palmer, who was on record in Yarmouth, Mass. as early as Jan. 1639 and continuously until 1652. "He may have been in Watertown previous to that time, though no record is found of him in that place.". In September 1642 he was a Lieutenant under Capt. Miles Standish. He was Representative to the General Court of Plymouth for 1642-3-4, and from 1648-9-50. "In 1653 he went to Newtown, N.Y. which is on Long Island and now a part of New York City, where he was a magistrate from March 1658 to March 1660. He probably died in 1661 or 1662. After the death of her husband, Judith went to Greenwich, Conn. with her children, probably because some of her Feake relatives were still living there, and later married Jeffrey Ferris who d. 31 May 1666 and she then m. John Bowers " who survived her. The children of Lt. William and Judith (Feake) Palmer were :

John, d. unmarried.
William, m. Mary Tyler, three or more children
Ephraim, m. Sarah Messenger, seven children, a dau. of Andrew Messenger
James, m. Sarah Denham, seven children
Joseph, m. Elizabeth Tyler, one or more children.
Judith, m. John Reynolds, seven children.
(All lived in Greenwich, Conn.)

Emeline Palmer McLellan was a descendant of Lieut. William and Judith through their son James who m. Sarah Denham, whose son
Samuel (1695 - 1733) m. Mrs. Hannah (Knapp) Cross
Samuel Jr. (1719 - 1796) m. Hester or Esther Palmer,
James (1753 - 1808) m. Elizabeth who were the parents of Zachariah (1785 - 1864) of Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y. the father of Emeline; he was a soldier in the war of 1812 and her grandfather James and great grandfather Samuel were soldiers in the Revolutionary War from Albany Co., N. Y.

Family of Benjamin McLellan (1813-1893)

Charles McLellan, son of Benjamin and Emeline (Palmer) McLellan, was born in Saginaw, Michigan 30 June 1848 and died 30 July 1916 at Saginaw, interred in Oakwood Cemetery. He m. 3 Oct. 1872, Emily Jane Chapin, dau. of Barton and Lucy (Burbank) Chapin of Grand Blanc, Michigan, who was born 26 Jan. 1842 and died, 3 Jan. 1922, at Saginaw, lies in the McLellan lot, in Oakwood Cemetery. Children born at Vassar, Tuscola Co. Mich:

1. Bertha, b. 22 July 1874, m. 12 Aug. 1905, at Oakland, Calif. C. Lynn Blodgett, son of Frank Lynn Blodgett, b. at Saginaw, Mich. resides at Alameda, Calif.
   Children: 1. Harvey Charles Blodgett b. 2 Nov. 1906.
   2. Harold Franklynn, b. 9 Apr. 1909.
   3. Frances Emily Blodgett, b. 30 April 1912
2. Benjamin Barton, b. 2 Aug. 1876, m. Anzoletta Smith.
3. Winifred, b. 14 Aug. 1878, m. Clare H. Parker

Charles McLellan was educated at the rural school in his home district, known as the McLellan School, his father Benjamin having given the site upon which the school house was built; he later attended Bryant's Business College in Detroit. At that time there were some excellent teachers in country schools and by patient industry a pupil might acquire a good, practical education; during the last year of his attendance, the pupils numbered about sixty and the interest was keen; besides his brothers and sisters, all of whom were in attendance, there were among his school-mates many young men and women - the Frasers, James, Murray, Charles and John, the Smiths, William, George and Hudson, the Sperrys, Charles, Byron and Milo, besides James Henry and William Page. At the noon hour the principal recreation was playing "Anti-i-over" the object being to throw a leather covered ball over the school-house; this was great sport but sometimes resulted in a broken window. Again, the game was "Snap-the-whip" with twenty to forty pupils in line, and woe to the one who chanced to be at the end of the line. Those were the days of Friday afternoon "rhetoricals" and spelling-matches with an "exhibition" at the close of the term.

Charles assisted his father in the management of the three farms until his marriage in 1872 when he removed to the farm near Vassar, in Tuscola County. He built a house and barn and remained there until 1882. Here his three children were born. In 1882, his father wishing to be relieved of care, made an arrangement whereby Charles acquired the homestead farm in Saginaw to which he removed and where he remained for twenty-five years. He was an intelligent and prosperous farmer and a kind neighbor. In 1908, because of failing health, he sold the homestead and took up his residence in the city - Saginaw W. S. He was public spirited and influential citizen and was for many years an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw.

EMILY CHAPIN obtained her education in the schools of Grand Blanc and for several years was a successful teacher of rural schools in Genesee Co., Mich. and later in Saginaw County. She was a woman of sterling worth and was always interested in the uplifting of the community in which she lived. She was a grand-daughter of Chauncy and Hannah (Palmer) Chapin, Hannah being a descendant of the Palmers of Greenwich, Conn. (5 James, 4 Samuel, 3 Samuel, 2 James Lt. William and Judith (Feake) Palmer of Yarmouth, Mass)

Winifred McLellan, daughter of Charles and Emily (Chapin) McLellan was born 14 Aug. 1878 at Vassar, Michigan, m. 19 Sept. 1900 at Saginaw. Clare H. Parker, son of Russell Parker of Grand Blanc, Michigan who was b. 21 April 1876. Clare Parker was son of Russel Parker, Jr. and grandson of Russell Parker, Sr. and Rachel Damon of Springfield, Mass.

Children: (born in Saginaw, East Side) except Fay Henrietta Parker.

1. Fay Henrietta Parker, b. 10 June 1903 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; graduate of Saginaw High School, class of 1920; student at Alma College, Mich. m. 26 Jan. 1923 B. Gerald Bates.
   Children: 1. Patricia Elaine b. 27 May 1924
   2. Yvonne Anne b. 13 Sept. 1925.
2. Helen Bertha, b. 13 Nov. 1909 at Saginaw, High School graduate, class of 1928.
3. Ralph Willis Parker, b. 14 Aug. 1911, Saginaw High School graduate, class of 1928.
4. Walter Clare Parker, b. 10 Aug. 1915.

Clare Parker is a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College and operates a dairy plant in Saginaw, Mich. He is active in Y.M.C.A. work and interested in all that pertains to the betterment of the community. A wise and kind father.

Winifred Parker is a descendant of Chauncey and Hannah (Palmer) Chapin of Grand Blanc, Mich. and earlier of Livonia, Livingston County, N.Y.; also a descendant of the Palmers of Greenwich, Conn. of English descent and likewise a descendant of John McLellan, a pioneer of Thornton, N. H. who was b. in Perthshire, Scotland

Benjamin B. McLellan, son of Charles and Emily Chapin McLellan, was b. 2 Aug. 1876 at Vassar, Mich. m. 29 Nov. 1899, Anzoletta Smith of Saginaw, b. 20 July 1877, a dau. of John and Lois (Bachellor) Smith. They resided for a time on one of the farms originally owned by his grandfather, Benj. McLellan called "The Corner Farm", it being situated at the junction of the old "Cross Road" and the "River Road" in Saginaw Township. They later removed to Howell, Michigan and again to Lansing, their present home.

Children:
1. Dorothy, b. 25 Sept. 1900, Saginaw, m. (1) Orson Kyes d. 28 Mar. 1921, children: 1. Robt. Orson Kyes, b. 31 Jan. 1919. 2. Marran J. b. 27 June 1921. Married (2) 10 Sept. 1922 Walter Carlson.
2. Emerson, b. 5 Sept. 1902, Saginaw, d. 9 May 1903
3. Irma Emily, b. 27 Jan. 1904 at Saginaw.
4. Benjamin Charles, b. 5 March 1906
5. Chauncey Lynn, b. 25 Sept. 1908, Howell Mich. d. 23 Sept. 1909.
6. Eugene, b. Sept. 1910, Fowlerville, Mich.
7. { Marvin, b. 4 April 1913
   { Margaret, b. 4 April 1913
9. Grace Elizabeth, b. 18 Mar. 1916

FA ILY OF ELIA McLELLAN SLOCUM.

3Ella McLellan Slocum, dau. of Benjamin and Emeline (Palmer) McLellan, was born 15 Oct. 1857 and died Sunday, 19 June 1910, at Saginaw, Mich. She married 8 Dec. 1875, James A. Slocum, son of John and Margaret (Morrow) Slocum of East Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., who was born 4 Aug. 1848, and died 6 June 1920 at Caro, Mich., interred in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw, West Side, McLellan lot.

Children:
1. Mabel Eva Slocum b. 27 Oct. 1879, m. Robt. Geddes.
2. Edison Warren Slocum, b. 1 Apr. 1883, m. Anna Anderson.
3. Esther Emeline Slocum b. 8 Sep. 1897.

Ella McLellan obtained her education at the rural school of the neighborhood, later attending the public school in Saginaw and spending one year at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti. Her general manner and loveable disposition won for her many friends wherever she went.

In 1872 James Slocum came from western New York and was engaged as teacher of the "McLellan School" and boarding at the McLellan home, where the little romance began which later culminated in the marriage of the teacher to one of his own pupils. It was a double ceremony, her brother Frank and Mary Hannah Smith being the other "contracting parties" on Dec. 8, 1875, at the McLellan homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum went at once to live in Clare, Michigan, where for several years he was a successful teacher in the public school. In 1879, they removed to the farm of 160 acres, one mile from town, where their daughter Mabel was born and where a new house was built. (Since destroyed by fire) Both were active in Church work. Mr. Slocum acting as superintendent of the Sunday School. After their removal to Fairview farm in Saginaw, established by her husband, the son Edison and daughter Esther were born. Soon after pernicious anaemia developed and after three years of continually failing health, Mrs. Slocum passed away, 19 June 1910, at the Bond Street home in Saginaw, greatly beloved by all who knew her. She loved flowers and all beautiful things, was an efficient and successful home-maker and a kind neighbor, After her death the following lines were found copied by her at "2 o'clock P. M. Jan. 23, 1894 and which she had placed in the old Slocum Family Bible: "Evening Shades."

(Excerpts from a local paper) Unionville Crescent 6/11/192

James A. Slocum, 71 years old, formerly of Saginaw, but for several years past a resident of Unionville, died Sunday noon in Race hospital of injuries received Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which he and three others were riding collided with a Flint-Caro motor bus near Mayville. He died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Slocum was b. East Otto, N. Y. Aug. 4, 1848, attended the village schools and at the age of 18 entered Griffith Academy, later attending the Brockport N.Y. Normal school to prepare himself for teaching. He taught several years in N. Y. State and came to Michigan in 1872, teaching in school in this vicinity. He was married Dec. 8, 1875 to Miss Ella McLellan of Saginaw township. They lived for a time in Clare county, then returned to Saginaw.

Excerpts from local paper. (Continued) (James A. Slocum)

He was a school director in Saginaw township for thirteen years and served several terms as supervisor, He was an active member of the Presbyterian church in Saginaw township and was superintendent of its Sunday school. He was elected assessor of the village of Unionville in 1919 and re-elected in 1920. This spring he was elected to the office of supervisor, a like position which he held in Clare and Saginaw counties for twenty years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a conscientious christian man, ever ready to do his duty. He had been one of the most popular and interesting citizens in our midst for eight years. He was a clean, honorable business man, he was genial and friendly with all, and sincere in his friendships. He lived an exemplary life and was sincerely loved and respected by all who had made his acquaintance.

Mabel Slocum, dau. of James and Ella McLellan Slocum, obtained her education at the rural school and the Arthur Hill high school in Saginaw, driving three miles every day in all kinds of weather, and graduating with the class of 1897. She longed to continue her studies at Michigan University at Ann Arbor, but because of her mother's ill-health she relinquished the plan that she might assume the management of the Fairview home, which she continued to do until her marriage in 1903 to Robert Geddes. Her home during the following nine years was at the homestead of her father-in-law, James Geddes, in Thomastown, where the daughter Ruth spent her early childhood (1908-1912). After the passing of her mother in 1910, Mrs. Geddes undertook the double duty of managing her own home and planning for the comfort and welfare of her father and sister Esther in Saginaw until in 1912, she with her husband and daughter removed to the Slocum home on Bond Street, where they remained until 1919. Her father having purchased in 1912 the milling plant at Unionville, he made his home with his son Edison at that place. After the passing of her husband's mother, Mrs. James Geddes, Mabel and her family removed to the home of James Geddes. He ethey remained until after the death of Robert's father - James Geddes, and soon after established a new home at 2123 Adams Boulevard, their present residence (1930). This modest home, planned for comfort, nestles among flowers and shrubs, which manifest a love of beauty in its mistress whose genial manner has won many friends among her neighbors and in the Church and social circles of the community.

The daughter Ruth, born 11 Dec. 1908, graduated from the Arthur Hill high school, class of 1926. She entered Albion College the following September remaining two years when, as a Junior, she entered the University of Michigan, receiving the A. B. degree in June 1930.

Esther, dau. of James and Ella McLellan, obtained her education in the public schools of Saginaw. In 1912 she accompanied her father to Unionville, Tuscola Co. making her home with her brother Edison for a time. In 1914 she entered the Unionville General Hospital, established and operated by Dr. C. H. Kaven and in 1916 received from him a diploma as practical nurse. Here she remained for eight (8) years as nurse and superintendent, until 1922, During the epidemic of Influenza in 1918 she acted as volunteer nurse, serving in Tuscola Co. Michigan about three months when she received a State diploma in recognition of this service.

Will McLellan, son of Benjamin and Emeline(Palmer) McLellan was b. 13 Dec. 1858. He m. 14 March 1883 at Saginaw, Hattie Harris, dau. of Moses and Mrs. Jane (McLean) Aldrich Harris, who was b. 23 Sept. 1858. He d. 21 Mar. 1904 at Saginaw and was interred in the McLellan family lot in Oakwood Cemetery. No children.

He obtained his education in the excellent rural school of the neighborhood and at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Michigan. After his older brothers were married he assisted in managing the homestead farm until his own marriage in 1883, when an arrangement was made by which he removed to a farm near Vassar, Mich. which his brother Charles vacated to undertake the management of the homestead farm. He later sold the Vassar farm (1900) and removed to Merrill, Mich. where for three years he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Quoting a local paper: "Mr. McLellan was held in high repute by all who knew him; his genial manners and sterling qualities of manhood winning for him the general love and esteem of the community in which he lived. Socially he was a member of the Foresters and Woodmen." Since his death, his wife has made a home for her brother John Harris who lives on what, in pioneer days, was called the Peter Gruitt farm on the Midland Road, Saginaw township, later owned by George Stark of Saginaw.

Edison Warren Slocum, son of James A. and Ella (McLellan) Slocum was b. 1 April 1883 in Saginaw, Mich. He was educated in the public school of Saginaw, driving the three miles every morning for five years from his home at Fairview Farm. He afterward attended a Business College for six months and later, in 1902, took a "Short Course" at the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich. He m. 17 Feb. 1904, Anna Anderson, dau. of Solomon and Caroline Anderson of Ironwood, Mich. b. 23 Feb. 1882. One son - Glenn Slocum, b. 6 June 1905 at Fairview Farm, Saginaw.

In 1912 he removed to Unionville, Tuscola Co., Mich, where with his father, James A. Slocum, ~~where with his~~ he operated a grain elevator and flouring-mill,until the plant was sold and in September 1922 he removed to Ewen in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where he built an elevator and operated the same until January 1, 1927 when he sold the plant and engaged in the wholesale Gas and Oil business, which he still operates (1930). His son, Glenn, after graduating from the Unionville High School, entered Michigan University in 1923. He studied for three years in the Dept. of Commerce and in August 1926 married Margaret M. Watters of Ewing, Michigan and motored to Los Angeles, California that fall, where he became auditor for a Drug Company. Returning to Michigan in the spring of 1929, he settled in Detroit as auditor. A son, Keith Warren Slocum, was born in 1928.

[3]John Benjamin McLellan, youngest son of [2]Benjamin and Emeline Palmer McLellan, was b. 6 June 1862 and d. 30 Oct. 1917 at Saginaw. He m. (1) 10 Nov. 1881, Cora Swarthout, dau. of James and Jane (Liesrout) Swarthout of Saginaw who was b. 22 Jan. 1862 and d. 25 July 1898, at Clare, Mich. (She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Saginaw, Mich. on the Swarthout family lot.)

After his marriage, he with his bride, remained for a time at the McLellan homestead with his parents. In March 1882, an exchange of property was effected whereby John received the farm at Clare, Mich. which had been owned and occupied by his brother-in-law, James A. Slocum, the latter removing to a farm in Saginaw town formerly owned by John's father - Benj. McLellan. At this home in Clare, his son Chester Arthur McLellan was born 6 March 1888, who met a tragic death July 12, 1908, by drowning at Palisade, Eureka Co. Nevada. The mother having passed away ten years before at the home in Clare. After the death of Cora, his first wife, John continued to operate his farm, his lonely life being enlivened by occasional visits from his friends in Saginaw who always came with well filled baskets for a family picnic.

In 1902, on Wed. Dec. 24, he m. (2) Anna Eliza Farmer, dau. of Francis George and Eliza (Fanning) Farmer, who was b. 17 June 1867 at Marblehead, Mass., the ceremony taking place at the home of Anna's sister Mrs. Robert Duncan, in Saginaw. She died at the Clare home 2 March 1910 and was laid away in the Cherry Grove Cemetery at Clare. No children.

In 1911 John rented the farm and returned to Saginaw and in 1912 sold the property -- the house was later destroyed by fire.

He m. (3) Thursday 21 Sept. 1911, at Chesaning, Mich. Mrs. Alice (Cantwell) Homer, dau. of John and Sarah (Scrivner) Cantwell of England, and a sister of Mary, the second wife of Frank McLellan. He built an attractive home on Michigan Ave., Saginaw and which they enjoyed for six years, until John passed away on the 30th of Octover 1917, after a lingering illness. He was educated in the public schools of Saginaw, and was honest, upright and generous in all his dealings, his genial manner and cheery disposition making for him friends wherever he went.

Chester, the only son of John and Cora was but ten years old at the time of his mother's passing, a result of a stroke of apoplexy after several months of illness. Chester was taken into the home of his mother's sister Mary - Mrs. Ed. W. Ballentine, of Ravenswood, Chicago, where he lived for ten years developing into a promising young manhood. In the summer of 1908 he accompanied his uncle, Arthur Swarthout, to the Nevada Mining Camp in Eureka County, Nevada. During the three days of his stay at the Camp he formed a friendship for Olney and Tom Morris Leighton of Eureka, Nev., two youths about his own age, and while bathing in a small, but deep lake about four miles from the Camp, Chester was drowned while trying to save the life of his friend, Tom, who was struggling in deep water; just as he reached Tom, the latter threw both arms about his neck in a death grip and both boys were drowned. The two were buried in one grave at Eureka, on July 14, 1908. People came from miles around to attend the funeral, the local church being wholly inadequate to hold the great throng. By this tragic death, John was left childless.

Benjamin McLellan
Family of Frank McLellan.

Frank McLellan, son of Benjamin and Emeline (Palmer) McLellan was born 10 Oct. 1850 and died 12 April 1928. He married (1) 8 Dec. 1875, at Saginaw, Mary Hannah Smith, daughter of John and Margaret (Swarthout) Smith, who was born 2 June 1850 and died 4 June 1903, at Saginaw, m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Cantwell) Crofoot.

Children: (First wife)

1. Melbourne Benjamin b. 6 May 1879, m. Mabel Perrin of Bronson, Mich.
2. George Hudson, b. 18 May 1884, m. Ruth Weitz of Toledo, Ohio. m. (2)

Frank McLellan's education was obtained in the rural school of his neighborhood, in the city school and in 1872 he attended Bryants Business College in Detroit. After marriage he removed to a farm near Freeland which his father had purchased for him and here two sons were born. There being no Presbyterian Church in that vicinity, he and his wife united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, both being interested and active workers, he as elder and Sunday School Superintendent and she as a teacher.

When their two sons were of high school age for two years they drove eleven miles to attend high school in Saginaw, West Side. The farm was first rented, then sold (1906) and the family removed to Saginaw where they were associated with the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. McLellan served for years as Steward and Sunday School Superintendent and both acquired a large circle of friends.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Hannah, he m. (2) at Saginaw, W. Side, 1 Jan. 1907, (Tues. eve.) Mrs. Mary (Cantwell) Crofoot, b. 2 Feb. 1855 at Blenheim, Ontario, Canada. dau. of John and Sarah (Scrivener) Cantwell, John b. 5 March 1817, London, England, Sarah Scrivener b. 4 May 1815, Atterbury, England who survived him. After leaving the farm, he was employed as a carpenter following the trade until failing health prevented. For many years he acted as Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School of which his wife and son Melbourne were active members. They made a place for themselves in church and community life. Mr. McLellan was a man of integrity and influence.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. McLellan made a home for her brother, Mr. A. Cantwell of Chesaning, a near-by town, whose fine home was left desolate by the passing of his wife and where she still resides in 1930.

Mary Hannah Smith (1850 - 1903) was a dau. of John Melbourne Smith, who was b. 4 Jan. 1816 at Cambridgeshire, England (Tabole St. Peters) and died 8 Sept. 1875 at Saginaw, Michigan. U. S. A. He married 4 Jan. 1840 Margaret, dau. of Capt. Anthony Ralph and Hannah (Fone) Swarthout of Saginaw, Michigan who was born 9 June 1818 in Seneca Co. N. Y. and d. 2 Dec. 1864 in Saginaw. They lived on a farm about three miles west of Saginaw on the old "Cross Road", now an extension of Brockway Street. On this homestead their five children were born.

Children:

1. William b. 8 Dec. 1840, d. 7 Aug. 1916, m. Julia Palmer.
2. George A. b. 17 July 1844, d. 10 Oct. 1880, m. Clara Hubbard.
3. Mary Hannah, b. 2 June 1850, d. 5 June 1903, m. Frank McLellan.
4. Nellie, b. 26 May 1860, m. Dermont of the sixth Dental Corps U. S. Army.
5. Hudson, b. 9 Aug. 1863, d. 3 June 1905, m. Ella Hiesrodt.

John Melbourne Smith's father, _____ Melbourne, died in Cambridgeshire, England in 1820 when John was but four years of age. His mother, Mary (Smith) Melbourne, allowed young John to live with her brother, who adopted him and gave him the name Smith, hence his name, John Melbourne Smith. His oldest brother, Robert Melbourne, married and had a family, but nothing is now known of them (1930) by relatives in America, nor of the other brother; a sister Mary died young. His mother married again and through the mismanagement of her second husband, a Mr. Paton, she lost much of her property, but continued to live on the same place until her death. She had sons James and Edward Paton, neither of whom married. Edward was a ship-carpenter. James went to Australia when gold was discovered there in 1849 and nothing was heard of him afterward, except that he left the Cape of Good Hope in southern Africa.

Of the boyhood of John Melbourne Smith very little if known. He came to America while still but a youth, finding his way to Watertown, N. Y. in 1834 where he stayed two years and finally located in Saginaw Michigan in 1836, when he was only twenty years of age and Michigan was still a Territory. After his marriage to Margaret Swarthout (4 Jan. 1840) he lived about three miles west of Saginaw on the old "Cross Road" in a log cabin on the north side of the road which remained as a landmark of pioneer days long after the frame house was built on the opposite side of the road and farther to the west. This house is still standing in 1930. Quoting from a tribute in the Saginaw "Courier" of Saturday, September 11, 1875; " John M. Smith was a thorough farmer, who loved clean fields and fine stock, but hated weeds, cat holes and lean kine. His example as a farmer in this region of 'half-farming' has been of inestimable value to the town and county of Saginaw". "He was a man of strong impulses, honest, sound and plain spoken, which hated subterfuge and despised trickery, but honored an honest difference of opinion. He was just in business matters, generous in social relations and honorable in every situation." "How well he was esteemed among the people of Saginaw was attested by the large attendance at his funeral." The services were under the auspices of St. Bernard Commandery Knights Templar, Saginaw Valley Lodge, No. 194, the lodge to which Mr. Smith belonged sent a representation of sixty members, other lodges were also represented, and in the procession to the "Pine Hill" cemetery about a half-mile from the residence, were one hundred and one carriages containing citizens, relatives and neighbors.

Margaret Swarthout (1819 - 1864) was a daughter of Capt. Anthony Ralph Swarthout b. in Seneca Co. N. Y. 28 Sept. 1798, he being a son of Ralph and Lois Swarthout, both of New York. He married in 1816, in Seneca County, Hannah Rose, b. 1795 in New York. They came to Washtenaw County, Mich. in 1827 and removed to Saginaw Co. in 1835. While living in New York during the War of 1812, when only a lad of fourteen years, he assisted in driving cattle to furnish food for the soldiers and later in Michigan, Washtenaw Co., he enlisted in the Black Hawk War in 1831 and during his residence in Saginaw was generally called Captain Swarthout. He owned a farm on the old "Cross Road" about two and one half miles from Saginaw, where he reared a large family. The original house is no longer standing, but the homestead is still owned by one of his descendants, a modern house having been built near the site of the old frame-house which was painted red with white trimmings.

Children:

Margaret, m. James McCorty
James, m. Jane Riesrodt
Norman, m.
Emma, m. L. Lacey
Edward, m.

4 Melbourne Benjamin, son of Frank and Mary (Smith) McLellan was b. 6 May 1879 at Freeland, Saginaw County, Mich. and d. 26 March 1924 at Saginaw, W. Side. He m. on Wed. 23 Sep. 1903, Mabel Leone Perrin, of Bronson, Michigan, dau. of Francis and Clara (Norton) Perrin, who was b. 28 Sept. 1878 - Residence, Saginaw.

Children:

1. Frances Marion, b. 27 Aug. 1904, Grad. Arthur Hill H. S., 1924, m. 28 June 1930 Harold J. McKercher.
2. James Melbourne, b. 7 May 1909, Grad. Arthur Hill H. S. 1926.
3. Ansel Varnum, b. 8 Aug. 1911, " " " 1929
4. Walter Benjamin, b. 26 Nov. 1919

After graduating from the Arthur Hill High School he was for two years a successful teacher in the public schools of Saginaw. He then accepted a position as secretary-manager for the Saginaw Manufacturing Company where he remained for more than twenty years until failing health forced him to resign. He was a man of sterling worth, strictly upright and dependable; an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and a trustee of the M. E. Church acting as Church Treasurer. In his relations with his family and his friends he was always cordial and one whom it was a pleasure to me t. His untimely passing was an irreparable loss, not only to his sorrowing family but to the community. His exemplary life is worthy of emulation.

Family of [3]Frank McLellan ([2]Benjamin, [1]John)

[4]George Hudson McLellan, named for two of his mother's brothers, son of Frank and Mary (Smith) McLellan was b. 15 May 1884, at Freeland, Mich. where his early childhood was spent and his elementary education obtained. For several years he and his brother Melbourne attended the public schools in Saginaw, driving a distance of ten miles twice a day with horse and covered buggy carriage.

In 1906 his father removed to Saginaw and both boys were graduated from the high school. In 1901 George won the Arthur Hill scholarship of $1000 which entitled him to a course in the State University at Ann Arbor and which he entered in September of the same year, receiving his A. B. degree in 1905 and the degree of M. D. from the Medical Department in 1907. He m. 9 March 1909, at Toledo, Ohio, Ruth Cordelia Weist, b. 4 March 1885, at Cincinnati, Ohio a dau. of Julius and Emma (Schweinfurth) Weist.

Children: Margaret Lucile, b. 24 Dec. 1910, Manila, P. I.
Donald Smith LeL, b. 31 Dec. 1913, Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Present residence -- San Diego, California.

After graduation from the Medical Dept. of the University of Michigan he entered the Army Medical School at Washington D. C. and was graduated in 1909, commissioned as First Lt. Med. Corps, U. S. Army. His military record with military stations is as follows:

GEORGE HUDSON McLELLAN.

Scholastic Record.

Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, Michigan, 1901.
University of Michigan, A. B., 1905.
University of Michigan, M. D., 1907.

Military Record.

1st. Lieut. Medical Reserve Corps	1908	- 1909.
1st. Lieut. Medical Corps	1909	- 1912.
Captain, Medical Corps	1912	- 1917.
Major, Medical Corps	1917	- 1922.
Lieut. Colonel, Medical Corps	1918	- 1920.

Graduate Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., 1909.

Military Stations.

Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.	1908-1909.
Fort Crook, Nebraska; Fort Omaha, Nebraska	1909.
Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Field Duty,	1909.
Fort Wm. McKinley, Philippine Islands,	1909-1912.
Fort McDowell, California,	1912-1916.
Mexican Border Service, Douglas, Arizona,	1916-1918.
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia,	1918.
Camp Jackson, South Carolina,	1918.
American Expeditionary Forces, France,	1918.
American Army of Occupation, Germany,	1918-1919.
Camp Kearny, California,	1919-1920.
Presidio of San Francisco, California,	1920-1922.

Retired from Active Service as Major, U.S. Army, on account of Physical disability, In Line of Duty, September, 1922.

Extract from a letter written by Maj. George McLellan to his brother Melbourne in Saginaw.

I have been staying at camp in the officers quarters which are assigned to my organization. I have four officers beside myself so far, but when the rest are assigned we shall have a mess of our own right in the building, as a dining room and kitchen are provided. Yesterday, I had one hundred nineteen men from the draft assigned to me. They are all from Ohio. Doubtless I may have some of them assigned permanently later, but don't know yet. There has not been much to do yet, but with these men in we shall have plenty to keep busy with.

This camp called Camp Greenleaf is entirely a camp for the training of officers and men of the Medical Department. There are probably three thousand physicians here who are being trained in the military end of the game. There are ambulance companies and field hospitals galore, recruit camps and base hospitals, four evacuation hospitals, hospital trains organizations and evacuation hospital ambulance companies. There are thousands and thousands of men here in this one camp. Then in other parts of the park are two other camps, Camp Forrest and Camp McLean for training line officers and troops; then Fort Oglethorpe proper is about a mile away and the big prison Barracks for German prisoners is not far distant. So you see there is plenty doing around here at present.

I have spent some time walking over parts of the Chickamauga battlefield. It is intensely interesting to me, and I hope to know it well before long. Today I was looking through my field glasses from Snodgrass Hill where Gen. Thomas made his wonderful stand. There is a big tower there from which one can see over all that part of the field. I will tell you more of it later.

3/9/18

Major Geo. H. McLellan
Evacuation Hospital No. 14
Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Hannah McLellan Spencer, daughter of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan was born Tuesday, 18 November 1806, in Thornton, N. H. and died 1 July 1839, East Campton, N. H. She married 3 March 1831, Nathaniel Spencer, son of Israel and Molly (Tupper) Spencer of Campton, who was born 1 July 1804, Campton, and died 31 Oct. 1874. Both are buried in Campton cemetery.

Children:

1. Rosina Spencer, b. 6 July 1832, m. (1) Kimball Colby. m. (2) Charles Joslyn, d. 9 Dec. 1891.
2. Franklin Spencer, b. 24 Dec. 1833, d. 18 March 1920, m. Angie Hart.
3. Emily Spencer, b. 18 Aug. 1835, m. (1) Nathan Cutting, m. (2) John Hart.

After the death of Hannah Spencer, Nathaniel married (2) June Clough, 26 Dec. 1839 who died 19 April 1867, age sixty-four. One child, Ann Eliza Spencer, b. 27 Dec. 1841, d. 8 Dec. 1865, m. George Mitchell.

Hannah McLellan Spencer was born on the McLellan homestead in Thornton, near the Pemigewasset River. She resembled her mother in features, having also dark blue eyes and dark brown hair. Her education was obtained in the district school, in the school at Campton village, and at New Hampton Academy. After her marriage to Nathaniel Spencer, she lived at the Spencer homestead in Campton called "Eastern Corner". This farm was cleared by Israel Spencer, father of Nathaniel who came to this place in 1804 when Nathaniel, his eldest son, was about six months old. Nathaniel's life was spent here and he died at the age of seventy. Hannah's three children were born in the house in which she came as a bride. In 1836 Nathaniel built a new house which in a letter to his brothers-in-law in the West, dated Feb. 23, 1837, he describes as follows: "We set it near the old house. We covered the well so as not to go out door after water. Our new house is thirty-six by thirty feet front will an "L" forty-six by twenty-two feet..... I have seven lower rooms and six chambers. The cellar is forty-six by twenty feet, two stacks of the chimneys go from the cellar, three stacks in all. We have the outside finished and painted (in Nov. 1836). We have three rooms done, even painted, for I paint outside and in, the rest I shall finish in the spring and summer." As to the farm he says - "I have sold my saw-mill and took it in land. I now own about sixhundred acres" besides the farm in Thornton (the McLellan homestead) which you know I have the use and care of so long as your mother lives." "I have had the care of the old farm three years and your mother has lived with me all that time. She says she shall spend her days with me, and I certainly shall try to make her comfortable and use her well as long as I have anything to do so with." "She is contented and enjoys good health - her health is better than it was when she lived on the old farm. She says she is as well provided for and is as happy as she can be."

Mr. Spencer was not only a thrifty farmer, but in the winter he taught singing school, thus adding to his income "better than $100 per winter." The winter of 1836 - 7 he spent in Hadlyme, Conn. and in a

letter written there Feb. 1837, he says: "This winter I am located in the south part of the state of Conn. in sight of Long Island Sound, on the Connecticut River. I am teaching music. I sing seven evenings in the week, I get one hundred dollars for three months. I left home the 23rd of November last. I set out for home Monday the 6th of March. It is two hundred miles. I expect to arrive home the 11th or 12th of March."

From these letters we glean that Hannah had a kind, industrious and successful husband and a very pleasant home where her mother was also entertained. But - on the first day of July 1839, when only thirty-two years of age, she passed away. Her husband paid her this tribute in a letter to her brother Joseph McLellan in Indiana: "Thus suddenly am I bereft of the best of companions and you of an affectionate sister. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her."

Rosina Spencer, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (McLellan) Spencer b. 6 July 1832 at Campton, N. H. d. 9 Dec. 1891, m. (1) Kimball Colby b. 1830, d. 28 June 1865, Kimball Colby was from Bradford, Vt. m. (2) Charles Joslyn.

Nellie Florence Colby, dau. of Rosina and Kimball Colby was b. 18 April 1864, m. (1) 3 Sept. 1892 Daniel T. Joslyn, who d. 7 Nov. 1893. m. (2) 20 April 1898, Charles H. Horne, who d. 28 Feb. 1918 at New Hampton, N. H.

Charles H. Horne, of Laconia, N. H. served three years (3) ~~years~~ in the Civil War, in the 12th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry.

Franklin Spencer, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (McLellan) Spencer, was b. 24 Dec. 1833, at Campton, N. H. d. 18 Mar. 1920 at Laconia, N. H. m. 24 March 1863 at Sandwich, N. H. Angie A. Hart, dau. of George and Abigail (Gilman) Hart, of Sandwich. b. 23 Feb. 1840, d. 21 Sept. 1923, at Laconia, N. H.

Children:

1. Etta I. Spencer, b. 25 Dec. 1863, d. 17 Feb. 1867.
2. Alma F. Spencer, b. 15 Feb. 1868, d. 12 Mar. 1905.

They resided at Campton on the Israel Spencer Homestead farm at "Eastern Corners" on Baker's River, which was sold in 1879 to Judson Blaisdell, a neighbor, and they removed to a smaller place at Moultonboro, N. H. near Mr. Ossipee which overlooks Lake Winnipesaukee, and at this home on the 24th of March, 1913, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Of this happy event, a local paper says, "they took their places under the wedding arch and once more the marriage ceremony was performed and they received congratulations of the eighty or more friends assembled." In the following year they removed to Laconia, N. H. where the remainder of their lives was spent. They were always active and consistent Christian people of highest integrity and influential, both in Church and community life. Franklin Spencer inherited from his father, Nathaniel, a great love for music. He owned the first melodeon brought into the neighborhood, a small boxlike instrument with key-board and operated by the elbow of the player pumping the bellows of the instrument as it rested on a table, or on the lap of the player who manipulated the key-board with both hands. (A similar instrument is in possession of the J. W. Richmond family of Geneseo, Illinois (1930) it having been purchased in Boston about 1855 by Isaih Richmond.

Alma F. Spencer, born 15 Feb. 1868, d. 12 Mar. 1905, was a dau. of Franklin and Angie (Hart) Spencer. She married 22 June 1890, Fred Lee Rollins of Laconia, N. H. One son: -- Maurice Lee Rollins, b. 13 July 1892, m. 11 Nov. 1913, Mildred Shannon, had a son Spencer Rollins b. 7 Nov. 1915 at Laconia, N. H.

Fred Lee Rollins, son of John A. Rollins, b. Oct. 1791 and Elizabeth (Copp) Rollins, both of Moultonboro, N. H. m. (2) 22 Aug. 1906, Miss Bertha M. Perkins, b. 27 July, 1876, a dau. of Mildran and Josephine M. Perkins, of Laconia, N. H. (her parents both died before 1926) One son: -- Lee W. Rollins, b. 10 Dec. 1907 - a student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, class of 1929.

Fred Lee Rollins is a contractor and builder and in 1926 had served for twelve years as Chairman of the Board of Assessors of Laconia, N. H.

Spencer line of Maurice Lee Rollins, son of Fred and Alma F. Spencer:

Maurice Lee Rollins
Alma Spencer Rollins
Franklin Spencer
Nathaniel Spencer
Israel Spencer (1777 - 1852) m. Molly Tupper (1781 - 1870)

Hart line of ancentry of Maurice Lee Rollins and Spencer, his son.

Spencer Rollins, b. 7 Nov. 1915
Maurice Lee Rollins, m. Mildred Shannon
Alma Spencer m. Fred Lee Rollins
Angie Hart, m. Franklin Spencer
George and Abigail (Gilman) Hart of Sandwich, N. H.

Emily Spencer, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (McLellan) Spencer was b. 18 August 1835, at Campton, N. H. and d. 22 Feb. 1922 at Auburn, N.H. m. (1) o Oct. 1859, Nathan Henry Cutting, son of Nathan and Mary (Hill) Cutting, b. 13 Jan. 1836, at Greensboro, Vermont, and d. 19 April 1860, at Manchester, N. H. - One son: Henry Nathan Cutting, b. 21 Aug. 1860.
Emily (Spencer) Cutting m. (2) 29 March, 1896, John Gilman Hart, b. 9 April 1824, she being his second wife; they resided at Moultonboro, N. H., where he d. 22 March 1909. The home was destroyed by fire in Feb. 1899, and with it many heirlooms, among them a counterpane or bedspread woven by Elizabeth McLellan, eldest sister of Hannah Spencer.

John Gilman Hart was b. 9 April 1824, at Sandwich, N. H. son of George and Abigail (Gilman) Hart of Sandwich. In 1847 at the age of 23 years he went to Lowell, Mass., where he met Miss Lizzie Brown, formerly of Sandwich, whom he married in 1853; removed to Sandwich and operated a saw-mill in connection with the farm; in 1872, removed to Sandwich Centre, where his wife passed away in 1880. He m. (2) Mrs. Emily (Spencer) Cutting and d. 22 Mar. 1909.

Henry Nathan Cutting, son of Nathan and Emily (Spencer) Cutting, b. 21 Aug. 1860 at Auburn, N. H. d. Dec. 1924. M. Lillian C. George and resided at Auburn. In 1912 removed to Derry, N. H.

Children born at Auburn, N. H.

1. Lulu Cutting, b. 6 March 1891, m. Maurice G. Armstrong, reside at Windham, N. H. One child.
2. Helen J. Cutting, b. 2 Sept. 1896, m. Howard Warren, reside at Haverhill, Mass. R. F. #2
   One son, One daughter.

Lulu Cutting graduated from Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. in class of 1910, and began teaching at Windham, N. H. the following September.

Helen Cutting entered Pinkerton Academy in Sept. 1911.

Andrew McLellan (Joseph[2] John[1]) son of Joseph and Phidelia (Reed) McLellan was born 25th January 1836 in Coolspring township La Porte County, Indiana. He married 7th April 1857, Alice, dau. of George and Hannah Ann (Beardsley) Crawford, who was born 3 March 1831. They lived near La Porte, Indiana.

Children:

1. Eddy[4] Taylor born 6 Jan. 1858, m. Anna Pease 24 April 1887
2. Fletcher b. 9 Feb. 1859 m. Ellen Fisher d. 8 April 1903
3. Carrie b. 8 June 1862, m. 23 Nov. 1892 Jeremiah Jordan Fisher d. 14 Mar. 1926 age 61.
4. Anna Phidelia b. 30 Oct. 1865, m. 30 Nov. 1892 John Emery.
5. Bertha Alice b. 18 May 1870, m. 2 March 1892 Albert Warner.

Andrew McLellan was born in Coolspring Township but when he was about three years old his father purchased the homestead in Scipio township near Door Village and here his youth was spent and his education obtained. His father desired a higher education for his children but Andrew was satisfied with the knowledge which he could acquire at the village school and two terms at a Seminary at White Pigeon, Michigan, having no desire to attend college. In after years he keenly regretted that he had let slip this opportunity for a better education. His taste was for agricultureal pursuits, and after his marriage in 1857, he lived on the farm of one hundred thirty seven acres which was his permanent home. He was a progressive and prosperous farmer and among the first in his community to adopt new methods in farming and in the use of machinery to lighten labor. In 1876 he built a large and commodious brick house and added other improvements to his home. He was early interested in fine stock and about 1884 was one of the prime movers in the organization of the "Door Prairie Live Stock Association", the object of which was to import cattle, sheep, and draft horses to improve the farm-stock of that locality. In 1887 he was sent to Europe for the purpose of purchasing horses, fifty being sent in one shipment from Liverpool and in another shipment from Glasgow were some of the finest Clydesdale horses to be found in Scotland. In 1889 he made a second visit to Europe in the interest of the Association, this time to France, the object being to obtain the celebrated Percheron draft horses. Mr. McLellan was identified with the Association during the twelve years of its existence. On his first visit to Europe, he visited many points of interest in Liverpool, London and York. While in the Highlands of Scotland, where the clan of McLellans have lived for five hundred years, he visited the old Scotch cemetery at where his great grandfather was buried. In this cemetery he saw the famous yew tree said to be two hundred years old, whose side-spreading branches are supported by stone pillars. He also visited Edinburgh and Glasgow, and at the time of his second voyage went to Paris. This was at the time of the great Paris Exposition where he spent several days. He was there on "Paris Day" and was amazed at the vast crowd of people which surpassed anything he had ever before seen. He was one of those who dined on the famous Eiffel Tower. During one of his voyages, while on the steamship "City of Berlin", he saw a very large whale which came very near to the ship. He also saw many icebergs which came "too near for the peace of mind of the beholders."

After these two visits to Europe his life was uneventful and spent upon his farm. He was a member of the Cemetery Association at Door Village and, like his father, always manifested great interest in keeping the cemetery near the church neat and attractive in appearance.

In politics he was a stanch Republican but never an office-seeker. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church at Door Village ever since he was thirteen years of age, and for over fifty years was superintendent of the Sunday School. He was always interested in all matters pertaining to the moral and educational advancement of the community and because of his genial manner won scores of friends. The example of his unblemished life is a rich heritage to the community. It was said of him "In his dealings with his fellow-men he was the soul of honor and a man of integrity. This world is much better for his having been in it."

4 Eddy Taylor McLellan, son of Andrew and Alice (Crawford) McLellan, was b. 7 Jan. 1858 near La Porte, Indiana. He m. 24 April 1887 Anna Pease, dau. of Nathan Pease and Mary (Mc Affery) Pease, b. 16 Feb. 1864 at Kingsbury Indiana.

Children:
1. Mabel Eliza b. 11 March 1888.
2. Huber Dakin, b. 10 Aug. 1890, m. Agnes Corbitt.
3. Andrew Crawford, b. 11 June 1892, m. Linea Coulter.
4. Glenn Eddy, b. 8 April 1895, d. 1 Jan. 1922.
5. Edith J. b. 29 March 1897.

Eddy Taylor was born at the Andrew McLellan homestead one mile from Door Village and four miles from La Porte, Indiana. He obtained his education at the village school and after his marriage, located on a part of his father's farm, which later became his by right of inheritance. Here he established a home where his five children were born and where he is still living in 1930. He was named Eddy for the editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Taylor for the minister who performed the marriage ceremony for his parents -- Rev. Frank Taylor. He is a member of the M. E. Church of Door Village, an honorable and respected citizen. His children have all been ambitious for higher education, four having received college degrees.

Anna Pease McLellan was a dau. of Nathan Pease (b. 2 June 1820 in Oswego N. Y. d. 5 Nov. 1905, at Kingsbury, Ind.) and Mary Ann McAffery, b. 1817 in Ireland, d. 2 Jan. 1885. She has made a pleasant home for her family training her children to be honest, upright and industrious citizens while being active in church and community enterprises.

Mabel, the older daughter of Eddy McLellan, attended the high school in La Porte, graduating with the class 1906; in her Sophomore year (1904) she entered the county essay contest and won the ten dollar prize ($10.00) for her paper on the topic "Why Patronize Home Industry"; again, in the following year she won the prize - a gold watch - for her essay on "The History of our Flag". She entered De Pauw University, at Greencastle, Ind. and in June 1910 received the degree of A. B. The following year she taught at Rossville and in 1912 she studied at the Bloomington State Normal School of Indiana, specializing in English and Latin and received the M. A. degree in June of that year. During the following four years, she taught these subjects in the high school at South Whitley, Ind. followed by five years in the high school at Princeton, Indiana and since 1921 at Evansville, Indiana.

Tuber Tobin McLellan, son of Eddy T and Anna (Pease) McLellan, was b. 10 Aug. 1890, at Door Village, Indiana. After completing the three course in the local high school in 1908, he entered the La Porte High School, graduating with the class of 1909.

The following sketch of his life was written July 4, 1929.

On November 10, 1909 I enlisted in the United States Navy as an apprentice seaman. My training was received at Norfolk, Virginia and in June 1910, I was sent to the U. S. S. Massachusetts as an ordinary seaman. We made two cruises to Europe on the Massachusetts and in September 1912 I was, at my request, transferred to the U.S.S. Florida which was soon to be commissioned as our mightiest battleship. I was now a seaman. After a year on the Florida cruising in home and West Indied waters, I secured a transfer to the U.S.S. Tennessee which was bound for Turkey in Asia to protect our interests there during the wars of 1912 - 13. I received my honorable discharge from the U.S.S. Tennessee on November 8, 1913.

In 1914 - 15, I attended the Angola, Indiana Normal College and in the fall of 1915 commenced teaching 7th and 8th grade work in the Anamoose, North Dakota Consolidated School, one of the best in the Northwest at that time. After two years there, I left to rejoin the Navy as our country was in the World War. From June 1917 to the spring of 1918 I was stationed on yard craft at the Portsmouth, Virginia Navy Yard. My craft had the honor of having President Wilson aboard of us for a day in August 1917 and he spoke to each of us - five members of our crew. He also sent us food from his own lunch baskets when he found we had left with a ration notable only for its lack of variety.

In May 1918, I was transferred at my request, to an over-sea detail and from July 3, 1918 served aboard the destroyed "Davis" operating out of the Queenstown base. We had a few encounters with submarines and the Davis is generally rated as having been one of the two most efficient destroyers in European waters, cruising 100,000 miles in the war zone without loss or damage to any convoy. In May, 1918, the Davis carried into Queenstown some forty prisoners from a "U" boat and as I boarded her, but a few weeks later, I heard many tales of the encounter. Most of us regular four year men of the U.S.N. held no ill feeling against the subs. The men of each side were getting their wages for performing a labor and that we took our chances willingly. I had been in Germany in 1911, was within 100 yards of the Kaiser, and entertained by him at a theater party on July 4 in the largest play house in Kiel and in all I thought the Germans not so different from us. I am glad to note that the true history of the war is now nearly all revealed and that a considerable number of Americans are reading history books written since 1917. The Davis returned to America in January 1919 and I received my honorable discharge as gunner's mate, second class in May 1919.

For two years, 1919-21, I taught the 8th grade at Larimore, North Dakota and then entered the North Dakota State Agricultural College, from that institution I was graduated in June 1923 with the degree B. S. in Education. I also was elected to membership the National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi. In the fall of 1923 I entered upon my duties as principal of the Crookston, Minnesota Junior High School and remained in that position for five years. During the summers I was a graduate student at Northwestern University and had the M. A. degree conferred upon me in June 1928. At Northwestern my major was History. I was also elected to the National educational fraternity Phi Delta Kappa.

In December, 1927, I was married to Miss Agnes Corbill of Fayette, Iowa. Her father Mr. Hugh Corbitt, was born in Donegal County, Ireland and was a North Ireland Presbyterian. Her mother's maiden name was Agnes Leitch and she was born in Belfast. In August, 1928, we moved to Chicago where I began my teaching in the public high school the following month. In the spring of 1929, I left Chicago to teach European History in the Terre Haute, Indiana State Normal School.

In September 1929, I shall commence my duties as teacher of American History in Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. My wife and I are members of the Presbyterian Church. She is also a member of the national forensic fraternity Pi Kappa Delta chapter of Upper Iowa University, from which institution she received her B.A. degree in 1925. I am also a member of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Andrew Crawford McLellan, son of Eddy T. and Anna Pease McLellan, was b. 11 June 1892 at Door Village, Ind. m. 12 April, 1921 Linea Coulter of Westville, Indiana, dau. of Marcus and Martha(Moore) Coulter, who was b. 4 August 1885. Marcus Coulter was b. in Westville. Martha (Moore) Coulter was b. Ostolville, West Virginia and went to Westville Indiana in 1875.

Children: Roy Coulter, Linea Coulter, Dora Coulter, Ortia Coulter.

Andrew Crawford McLellan, after two years of high school in Door Village, Indiana completed in 1910, the engineering course in radio at Dodge's School of Telegraphy at Valparaiso, Indiana, and graduated from the Indiana School of Tractioneering at La Porte, Indiana in 1913. In 1914 he accepted a position as engineer on a private yacht on the Great Lakes. In 1915, he became manager of the service department in Henry's garage in La Porte, remaining till 1916 when he was called to the position of chief tester in the tractor department of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company at Racine, Wisconsin. During the World War, in 1917, he received a letter from Washington, D. C. requesting him to report at once at Salem, Ohio, where engines for transport boats were being made. He was engaged for five months by the Buckeye Engineering Company until June 1918, when he was transferred to the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago, in order to receive the course in Marine Engineering which the Government was giving to selected men. While he was there the Armistice was signed 11 Nov. 1918. Since then he has been in charge of the electrical work in Coulter's garage at Westville, Indiana. He is an expert electrician.

Glenn Eddy McLellan, was born April 8, 1895, at Door Village, Ind. He attended the Laporte High school for three years, then completed his high school work in the Simons Agricultural college where he also took some college work. He then entered Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where he was a student for two years before he accepted a position as principal of a grade school at Blackwater, N. Dak. in 1914. This little town, twenty-five miles from a railroad, he placed on the map, educationally speaking, by making the school such a community center that the result was described in an article in the "Country Gentleman" and in journals of education. By means of this school the whole neighborhood was benefited and made happier. Later he was principal of the high school at Leonard, N. Dakota. He loved children and seemed to have unusual tact in dealing with them. He inspired the boys and girls of his school with the desire for a college education, and later on he received

letters from several who told him that they were still in school because he had encouraged them to get the best education possible. Some of these students received financial aid from him. He was elected president of the Parent-Teachers' association of North Dak.

After this teaching experience he returned to college, this time in the State Agricultural college at Fargo, N. Dak. He took a prominent part in the most worth-while activities of the college and was editor of the college weekly paper. He occasionally went out to make commencement addresses in the smaller schools of the surrounding country, and he always urged the consolidation of small schools in order to give the pupils the best advantages. If Mr. McLellan had remained in college he would have graduated in June, 1918, but in February of that year he enlisted in the U. S. army as a volunteer. He was sent to the training camp at Vancouver, Washington. The exposure to severe weather and the hardships to which he was unaccustomed soon broke down his health and in June he received an honorable discharge because of physical disability. In search of health, he went to Colorado Springs, Colo., Rochester, Minn., Arizona and New Mexico, until on New Year's day of 1922, when he was in his twenty-sixth year, he passed away from the Methodist sanitorium of Albuquerque, N. Mex., to the country in which there is no sickness or pain.

During his illness he was always brave and optimistic; although he failed to realize his high hopes and ambitions, he never complained. Instead he tried to cheer the other patients by telling them funny stories and helping them to forget themselves. He said that his favorite poem was "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." (Taken from the Daily Herald, LaPorte, Indiana issued Jan. 6, 1922.)

The article in the Country Gentleman previously referred to may be found in the issue of Feb. 27, 1915 and entitled "Backwoods but not Backward".

The following comment is copies from the confidential record kept by the Western Reference and Bond Association of Kansas City, Missouri, a teachers' agency, in which Glenn McLellan was enrolled. After his death, the agency sent this record to the family. "Mr. McLellan is a young man of the best type of character, with normal school and college training and an amount of initiative and originality very seldom found in much more experienced teachers. He has organized boys' and girls' clubs where he taught in Blackwater, North Dakota, also a Country Rural Life Improvement League. He has established a school paper, conducted agricultural contests and attracted wide attention by his remarkable record. Some of the greatest agricultural papers in the United States have endorsed his work. He is a man who will be a power for good in any community and cannot be recommended too strongly. He has our unqualified endorsement."

Edith McLellan, the younger dau. of Eddy T. and Anna(Pease) McLellan graduated from the La Porte High School, class of 1915 and, in 1917 received a diploma from the Normal Art School of Cornell College, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. In 1920 was graduated from the Department of Religious Education of the Chicago Training School (Methodist Episcopal). Since that time, she has been engaged in religious education work, either as paid or voluntary worker. At present (1928) is serving as president of the La Porte County Council of Religious Education.

While in the West (1921) as a companion for her brother, Glenn, who was making a brave but futile effort to regain his health, she was for six months located at Tombstone, Arizona. While there she was an attendant at the services of the Congregational Church and as a local paper states (The Tombstone Daily Prospector) "She at once proceeded to let her light shine. Especially was she happy and successful in working with the young who soon learned to love her and work with her. The Christian Endeavor Society was wonderfully built up with her assistance, while in Sunday School her work with a class of wide-awake energetic boys will not soon be forgotten" At the time of her departure from the town "the good women of the Church and Sunday School decided to let her know how her work was regarded and organized a surprise reception for her, and the cordial manner in which all responded was most gratifying".

2. Fletcher[4] McLellan, son of Andrew and Alice (Crawford) McLellan, was b. Jan. 1858, at Door Village, Ind. and d. there April 1903. He m. Ellen Fisher, dau. of William and Catherine Fisher of

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Children:

1 -[5]William A. - m. Ethel Bibble, reside at Niles, Mich.
2. Ralph E. m. Neta East
3. Arleigh
4. Catherine m. Rev. John Sheeham.
5. Ruth Graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

William A. resides at Niles, Michigan, is in the employ of Standard Oil Co.

Children:

William Andrew, Jr.
Ralph.

Anna Phidelia McLellan, dau. of Andrew and Alice McLellan was b. 30 Oct. 1865, m. 30 Nov. 1892, John Emery, son of Moses and Rebecca (Haines) Emery, of New Carlisle, Indiana. They reside at New Carlisle. One son, Everett Emery b. 14 Oct. 1896. He was a graduate of Purdue University, class of 1919 as Electrical Engineer. He m. Emma Kirktown. They have one daughter, Margaret Ann, b. July 1925. They reside in Sandusky, Ohio (1930)

Carrie Estella McLellan, dau. of Andrew and Alice (Crawford) Mc Lellan was b. 8 June 1862, m. 23 Nov. 1892, Jeremiah Jordan Fisher son of William and Catherine Fisher of La Porte, who was b. 4 July 1866 and d. 14 March 1928.

Children:

1. Laura McLellan Fisher b. 20 Mar. 1894 d. 10 Sept. 1920 m. Otto Vick 18 Dec. 1919.
2. Lawrence Jordan Fisher, b. 29 Dec. 1896, m. 28 May 1918, Mary Leal Hall, b. 10 May 1899 at La Porte, Indiana, dau. of Charles Julius Hall, b. 9 June 1856 at Utica, N.Y. d. 11 August 1919 at La Porte, Indiana; her mother, Kittie Orr, b. 14 Jan. 1868, d. 8 Aug. 1921.
   Children:
   1. Charles Hall Fisher b. 20 Dec. 1919
   2. James Jordan Fisher b. 14 June 1923.
   3. George Howard Fisher, b. 25 June 1925
   4. Donald Edward Fisher, b. 13 Oct. 1926
   5. Kathryn Mildred Fisher, b. 1 March 1928.
3. Mildred A. Fisher, b. 10 August 1899, m. 10 Nov. 1928 Archie Ray McGuigan, b. 15 Sept. 1896 at La Porte, Ind. She graduated from the La Porte High School 1917; received a Teacher's certificate from Valparaiso University in 1917. Appointed clerk of P. O. at La Porte, 1918. Appointed member of Board of Civil Service Examiners 23 August 1922, headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

~~4. Donald Edward Fisher, b. 13 Oct. 1926~~
~~5. Kathryn Mildred Fisher, b. 1 March 1928.~~

Bertha Alice McLellan, dau. of Andrew and Alice (Crawford) McLellan was b. 18 May 1870, at Door Village, Ind. m. 2 March, 1892, Albert Marion Warner, b. 8 June 1869 at LaPorte, Indiana, d. 23 May 1921 at Adrian, Michigan. He was a son of William Warner and Sarah White both of La Porte, Ind., and was for twenty-eight years in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., a travelling salesman in Indiana and Mich.

Joseph McClellan Family

3John Wesley McClellan (Joseph, John) son of Joseph and Phidelia (Reed) McClellan was b. 2 Aug. 1848 at Door Village, Ind. and d. 25 Oct. 1899 at Pasadena, California. He m. 20 Aug. 1873, Huldah Forbes, dau. of Jacob and Martha (Petit) Forbes of Coburg, Indiana, who was born 13 July 1849 at Westville. They lived at Valparaiso, Indiana.

Children: (1) Martha b. 17 Aug. 1875 at Valparaiso, m. G. H. Dodge
Rosa LeRoy McClellan, b. 3 Feb. 1886 at Valparaiso, m. April 1912 Evelyn Shirey.

Of the children of Joseph and Phidelia McClellan, John Wesley was the youngest son and the one who was most ambitious for a good education. After attending the local school at Door Village, he entered the Oswego Normal School at Oswego, N. Y., graduating in the class of 1871. He was a photographer and opened a studio at Valparaiso, Indiana where he was quite successful. The winter of 1884 he spent with his family at St. Augustine, Florida, and in the winter of 1885 spent four months in Southern California, returning in November 1896 to Pasadena for a permanent residence where he passed away 25 Oct. 1899.

Rosa LeRoy McClellan, son of John and Huldah(Forbes) McClellan, was b. 3 Feb. 1886 at Valparaiso, Indiana. He obtained his education in the local schools and was graduated from the School of Engineering, Purdue University, in the class of 1907 as Electrical Engineer. m. April 1912 Evelyn Shirey. One son, John Michael McClellan, b. 1918.

In 1915 he joined the Westinghouse Company as a salesman in railway work in Chicago. In 1916 he became a member of the staff of F. H. Shepard, director of heavy traction of the company, and in 1921 went to Santiago, Chili, where he contracted on behalf of the Westinghouse Company for the electrification of the Chilean railways. In 1922, in certain important negotiations with the Government-owned railways of Brazil, he represented the Westinghouse Company, and in 1923, a survey in connection with railway electrification took him to Europe.

"It was in 1924 that Mr. McClellan became managing director of Cia, Westinghouse Electrical International, a subsidiary of the Westinghouse Electrical International Company in Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay with headquarters at Buenos Aires. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Argentina and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers."

Martha McClellan, b. 17 Aug. 1875 was dau. of John and Huldah (Forbes) McClellan of Valparaiso, Indiana. She was educated in the schools of Valparaiso. She m. 17 July 1894, George H. Dodge, resided in Valparaiso. She died 26 Nov. 1928 and is buried in Greenland Cemetery.

Children: Howard Dodge b._____ with Chicago Herald Examiner
Dorothy Dodge b._____, a teacher at the State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi.

" Martha Dodge was wife of Geo. H. Dodge, president and founder of Dodge School of Telegraphy and Wireless at Valparaiso, Ind; she was of great assistance to her husband in the early days of the school and never lost her interest in its progress. She was of a kind and loving disposition and made for herself a large place in the affections of Valparaiso people." "She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and its organizations. There was no task assigned her that did not bear fruition."

Descendents of Joseph & Phidelia (Reed) McLellan.

Selding Reed McLellan, b. 12 May 1842, at Door Village, Indiana, d. 21 July 1911, at Newton, Iowa, son of Joseph and Phidelia (Reed) McLellan, m. 27 Feb. 1867 Rebecca Ann Reed, b. 25 Dec. 1842 near Rentville, Ind. and d. 11 Oct. 1929 at Newton, a dau. of Zazeleel and Katherine (Flood) Reed.

Children: (1) Minnie Belle, b. 20 Feb. 1868, m. Geo. Dickinson.
(2) Effie Iola, b. 16 Feb. 1869, m. Chas. Alfred Chapman.

His education was obtained at the Door Village school. At the beginning of the Civil War he responded to the call for volunteers and on the 20th of September 1861 enlisted at LaPorte, Indiana for three years' service in the United States Army. He engaged in a skirmish at Gallatin, Tenn., also at Perryville, Kentucky, where he was wounded 8 Oct. 1862, being shot through the leg, below the knee, and the wound never healed. He lay in the field hospital for two weeks, was then taken to Hospital No. 6 at Louisville, Kentucky, where he remained until his discharge from the Army. The discharge is recorded at La Porte, Indiana. Record No. 1, page 80.

After marriage he lived on the farm owned by his father Joseph McLellan located twelve miles from Michigan City, Indiana, where he remained five years and where in the little log house his two daughters were born. On this farm were groves of hard-wood ~~timber~~ timber , and the fallen trees were hauled to the furniture department of the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City to be used in making furniture, many of the logs selling for one hundred dollars apiece. In 1872 the family removed to Jasper County, Iowa in two covered wagons and located on a half-section of land purchased in 1851 from the Government by Zazeleel Reed for eleven shillings per acre. Selding McLellan bought one hundred sixty acres of this land from Mr. Reed for ten dollars an acre, and the remaining quarter-section Mr. Reed gave to his daughter Rebecca Reed McLellan, who still held title to this land in 1929 (57 yrs). In September 1880 the family removed to Prairie City, Ia., in order that the daughters might attend school and in 1884 to Iowa City. They returned to Prairie City in the fall of 1887 and here the daughter Minnie was married, on the 29th of March 1888, to George W. Dickinson whom she met while he was a law-student in Iowa City. The parents and daughter Effie returned to the farm the following May (1888) where they remained until Feb. 1893 then they removed to Newton, Ia., where the daughter Effie married Charles A. Chapman on the 27th Feb. 1908 and her father Selding passed away on July 21, 1911. Rebecca, his wife, survived him eighteen years, passing 11 Oct. 1929 at the age of 87 years.

Charles Alfred Chapman, b. 8 Mar. 1857, in Union County, Ohio, son of John Orden Chapman and nephew of Wm. B. Ogden who was one of the builders of the Union Pacific Railroad and for whom the city of Ogden, Utah, was named. His mother was Augusta Parthenia Fenn.

George W. Dickinson, b. 12 June 1867 near Jesup, Iowa, was son of John W. Dickinson from New York, who was probably born there and came to Iowa about 1860. His mother was Mrs. Betsey Patten, a "war-widow". George W. died 16 July 1914, at Waterloo, Ia.

Martha McLellan Reed (Joseph, John) dau. of Joseph and Phidelia (Redd) McLellan, was b. 22 March 1851, at Door Village, La Porte County, Indiana, and d. 15 July 1910, at her home in Michigan City, Indiana. She was laid away in the Door Village cemetery. She m. 16 Sept. 1872, George Reed, b. 26 May 1851, d. 26 Oct. 1901, a son of Hezekiel and Katherine Reed of Westville, Indiana. The wedding ceremony being conducted by Rev. Reuben Sanders.

Children:
(1) Walter Leon Reed, b. 13 Aug. 1875 at Westville, Ind.
(2) Arthur Belding Reed, b. 24 Dec. 1877
(3) George Owen Reed, b. 27 Oct. 1881
(4) Robert Wilson Reed, b. 20 June 1886
(5) Harry Clifford Reed, b. 5 Jan. 1890 at LaPorte, Indiana,

Martha McLellan obtained her education at the Door Village school and attended the "Girls Normal School" conducted at Westville. She was a member of the Methodist Church with which she had been associated from childhood. Being of a genial disposition she made a host of friends. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ladies of the Maccabees and the Daughters of Rebecca. She was a devoted mother and made a happy home for her boys. "Kind-hearted and generous, she was ever ready to aid and assist in the relief of others in distress." She will be missed by a large circle of friends. She was tenderly cared for by her twin sister, Mrs. Mary McClure, of Gallatin, Mo., during the last days of her suffering from "diabetes and its complications." "With all her pain, she bore in patience her distress and at times, even unto the last day, she displayed that jocular, jovial spirit which marked her happy disposition through life."

Walter Leon Reed, b. 13 Aug. 1875 at Westville, Ind. son of Geo. and Martha McLellan Reed, m. Lois Zener, b. 1875 at LaPorte, Indiana. They reside in Bellington, Kansas.
Children: (1) Robert Zener Reed
(2) Lois Anita Reed, b. Dec. 24, 1917

Arthur Belding Reed, b. 24 Dec. 1878 of Port Washington, Long Island. m. Anna Murphy, b. 2 Feb. 1885.
Children: (1) Mary Isabel Reed, b. 11 July 1916
(2) Martha Louise Reed, b. 5 Mar. 1918
(3) Patricia Ann Reed, b. 11 Mar. 1926

George Owen Reed, b. 27 Oct. 1881, of Michigan City, Ind. a contractor in cement work, m. Nelle Cole, b. 16 May 1885.
Children: (1) Jeannette Reed, b. 25 Jan. 1921
(2) George Arthur Reed, b. 13 June 1924.
Mrs. Nelle Reed was a dau. of Cyrus Cole, b. in Hill, N. H. her mother being Etta Leonard of Jonesboro, Mich. who was a dau. of Wm. F. Leonard and Malvian Jefferds, both of New York. Cyrus Cole was son of Cyrus Cole, Sr. and Roxella Ann Clark, b. in New Hampshire.

Robert Wilson Reed, b. 20 June 1886, of Miami Beach, Fla. m. Ruth Furness of Michigan City, Ind.
Children: (1) Barbara Ann Reed, b. Sept. 1915
(2) John Reed, b. May 1921
Robert Reed attended Armour's Institute in the winter of 1914 and is a Civil Engineer.
Harry Clifford Reed, b. 5 Jan. 1890, Unmarried.

The Reed Ancentry of Rebecca Reed (1842 - 1929) who married Belding McLellan (1842 - 1911) and George Reed (1851 - 1901) who married Martha McLellan (1851 - 1910)
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Bazaleel Reed, b. 22 Jan. 1810, d. 29 Oct. 1878, was son of Joseph Reed b. Aug. 1775, in Wales, his mother being Margaret Mc illen, b. 30 June 1776, m. (~~2~~)~~-15-~~ 2nd Feb. 1796 and d. 1838. Joseph m. (2) 15 Aug. 1839, Mrs. Hannah (Hayward) Cassady, widow of John Cassady and a dau. of John and Johanna Hayward.

Bazallel Reed (1810 - 1878) m. 1834, Katherine Flood who was born 7 Nov. 1811 and died 4 September 1861.

Children:

1. Joseph Reed b. 10 Aug. 1834, d. 15 April 1864 at Sabetha, Kans.
2. Effie Reed, b. 25 Dec. 1836.
3. Caroline Reed, b. 11 July 1840, d. 13 Dec. 1878, Unmarried.
4. Rebecca Reed, b. 25 Dec. 1842, d. 11 Oct. 1929, m. Belding McLellan, two children.
5. Benjamin Franklin Reed, b. 18 Dec. 1844, d. 28 Aug. 1907, married Ella Weber, four children.
6. Winfield Scott Reed, b. 11 May 1847, d. 11 Aug. 1913 at Soldier City, Kansas.
7. George W. Reed, b. 26 May 1851, d. 26 Oct. 1901, married Martha McLellan, five sons.

The Flood Ancestry of Rebecca and George Reed.
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Katherine Flood, b. 7 Nov. 1811, d. 4 Sept. 1861, was a daughter of Benjamin Flood, born in Dublin Ireland. He was in the Irish Rebellion and was imprisoned for three years on a "Man-of-War" ship. He finally escaped, swimming six miles for his liberty. He came to America and was educated for a priest, but he said he "preferred to marry the prettiest little girl in America" - Hannah McMullen (or Mc Henry) (?) "She was sixteen and thought him to be twenty-one. On his birthday he told her he was sweet thirty-seven" -- It is a tradition in the family that Katherine's mother, Hannah Flood, was the first white child born on the site of Cincinnati, Ohio. Hannah's father McMullen (?) was scalped by the Indians before she was born. He was left alive by the Indians and sitting by a tree

THE PALMER FAMILY

THE PALMER LINE OF ANCESTRY

of

HEELINE PALMER McLELLAN OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
compiled by her daughter,
CLARA McLELLAN RICHMOND OF GENESEO, ILLINOIS,
the records being brought down to 1925, in
this direct line.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Horace Palmer of New York City for his kind assistance, also to Mr. Spencer I. Mead for data gleaned from old records of Greenwich, Conn. and published in "Ye Historie of Greenwich Town" published in 1911, to which the marginal numbers in these records refer in the first three generations. Many others have given valuable aid by cheerfully furnishing records and other data, all of which has been duly appreciated.

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[1]Henry Palmer of Greenwich, Conn. was probably born in County Somerset, England about 1600, settled in Watertown, Mass. before 1636; removed to Wethersfield, Conn. about 1637, to
13 Greenwich, Conn. about 1650, where he died about 1660; married (1) at Wethersfield, Katharine_____, married (2) Judith; after his death she married Jeffrey Ferris; her last husband was John Bowers. Children of [1]Henry and Katharine:-

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1. [2]Deborah b. 5Feb. 1643
2. [2]Hannah b. 14 Aug. 1645, m. Isaac Stiles.
3. [2]Ephriam b. 5 April 1648, d. 19 Aug. 1684 M. Sarah_____ who survived him and afterward m. _____ Gregory.
4. [2]Dorcas b. 7 April 1650.

Judith, second wife:-

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5. [2]John b. about 1652 d. 1673. No children.
6. [2]Judah b. about 1654 m. John Reynolds.
7. [2]James b. about 1656 d. 28 Feb. 1717, m. Sarah Denham.

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8. [2]William, b. about 1658. m.___ removed to Westchester Co. N.Y.
9. [2]Joseph b. about 1660. m. probably removed to Bedford, N.Y.

7-- [2]James Palmer, son of [1]Henry and Judith Palmer, was b. about 1656, at Greenwich, Conn; granted, 24 May 1673 six acres of
621 land in town of Greenwich, d. 28 Feb. 1717; m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Thomas Denham, the first preacher of Rye, N. Y. Children:--

1. [3]James b.__ d. before 1717, unmarried.
2. [3]David b. 15 Jan. 1693 d. 1774
   m. (1) 22 Aug. 1718, Elizabeth, Dau. of Wm. Hubbard
   m. (2) Sarah (Knapp) Reynolds.

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3. [3]Samuel b. about 1690- 1695, d. 1733 m. Mrs. Hannah (Knapp) Cross.
4. [3]Elizabeth b. about 1697 m. 18 April 1717, Benjamin Finch.
5. [3]Jonathan b. about 1699 d. in 1785 m. 10 Dec. 1719, Anne Favor, dau. Elias Favor b. 20 Dec. 1702 at Cow's Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

^{3}Samuel Palmer, Sr. son of ^{2}James (1656-1717) and and Sarah(Denham) Palmer, was b. about 1695, at Greenwich, Conn., 95 received land from his father, ^{2}James, in 1711; removed to Stamford, Conn., died there in 1733; he married 31 March 1715, Hannah (Knapp) Cross, widow of Nathaniel Cross, and daughter of ^{2}Moses and Abigail (Westcott) Knapp. Hannah was b. in 1676, m. (1) 6 Nov. 1696 Nathaniel Cross; m. (2) 31 March 1715, Samuel Palmer (1695 - 1733).

Children of ^{3}Samuel and Hannah (Knapp) Palmer:
1. ^{4}Hannah b. 21 Dec. 1715, d. young.
2. ^{4}Abigail b. 1717.
3. ^{4}Samuel Jr. b. 1719 d. 25 Aug. 1796.

Samuel Sr. d. at Stamford 1733, where his will is recorded. Inventory, 6 Aug. 1733; 7 Aug. 1733 widow, Hannah, made administratrix, children, Abigail and Samuel, choose their mother, Hannah, as their guardian, which indicates that the children were of legal age-- fourteen years. Hannah's father, ^{2}Moses Knapp, b. about 1645, was son of Nicholas Knapp who was b. in England and came to America in the fleet with Governor Winthrop and Sir Richard Saltonstall, in 1630, and first settled in Watertown, Mass. where he m. Eleanor____; later removed to Wethersfield, Conn. and finally settled in Stamford, Conn. in 1649, where he d. 16 Sept. 1670. Eleanor d. 16 Aug. 1658 at Stamford.

Hannah's mother, Abigail Westcott, was a daughter of Richard Westcott; Abigail's sister, Joanna, m. before 1666, John Wood (1638 -1690), a son of Jonas Wood, b. about 1605 and came from England 79 in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop and Sir Richard Saltonstall in 1630; removed to Stamford, Conn. in 1641 where he d. 1676.

Family of ^{4}Samuel and ^{4}Hester Palmer.

^{4}Samuel Palmer (1719 - 1796) (^{3}Samuel ^{2}James ^{1}Henry), son of Samuel and Hannah (Knapp) Palmer was b. 1719 at Greenwich, Conn., d. 25 Aug. 1796, probably at Hillsdale, Columbia Co. N. Y. or at Sudbury, Vermont. He married ^{4}Hester (or Esther) Palmer, his second cousin, b. 19 May 1730, d. 2 Mar. 1799, a daughter of ^{3}William and Rachel (Fowler) Palmer.

(not in regular order):-

^{5}James, b. 13 Jan. 1753. d. 16 Sept. 1808, m. Elizabeth
^{5}Samuel, Jr.
^{5}Elias
^{5}Nathan
^{5}Moses, b. 18, Jan. 1767.

There were daughters, probably.

^{4}Samuel Palmer (1719-1796) removed from Stamford, probably to America, Dutchess Co., N. Y. where he remained until about 1769 when his name no longer appears on Dutchess Co. records; he is next on record in Albany Co. at Claverack, (meaning clover-reach, a field of clover), near Albany. In 1786 this part of Albany Co. east of the Hudson River was set off as Columbia Co. In the State Library at Albany, N. Y. among the Governor Clinton papers (#3051b) is a petition to Gov. Clinton from inhabitants of Claverack, signed by Samuel Palmer and others. In the office of the State Comptroller at Albany:- "The name of Samuel Palmer appears on a 'Land Bounty Right' by members of a 'class' of which he was superintendent in Col. Van Ness's Regiment (Albany Co) Oct. 10-1782".

Military records at Washington, D. C. "also show that one Samuel Palmer, rank not stated, served in Col. Van Ness's Regiment, N. Y. in Revolutionary War. His name appears on an account dated at Claverack, Jan. 10, 1783, which shows that he received a bounty of £ 25".

After the close of the Revolutionary War, Samuel (1719-1796) may have removed to Vermont, since his name appears on the census roll of 1790 at Sudbury, near Danby, Vermont. A Samuel Palmer is also recorded at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. Elias and James appear at Danby, Rutland Co. in census of 1790.

Ancestry of Esther(Hester) Palmer(1730 - 1799).
(See Mead's History of Greenwich p. 625 - 629.

^{2}William Palmer, son of ^{1}Henry b. about 1658 was granted, 24 May 1677, a parcel of land in Town of Greenwich, removed to Westchester, Co. N. Y. married and had:-

1-^{3}William b. 6 Nov. 1694, d. in 1786 m. Rachel Fowler.
2-^{3}Phebe b. 4 July 1696.
3-^{3}Peter b.23 July 1703, removed to Dutchess Co., N. Y. d. there 1774 m. Children: ^{4}Peter, ^{4}Lydia, John, ^{4}Aaron, and ^{4}Mary.
4-^{4}Abraham b. about 1705, m. in 1747 Abigail Bull or Buel. This family removed to Dutchess Co. N. Y.

^{3}William Palmer, a Quaker, (^{2}William, ^{1}Henry) was born 6 Nov. 1694 and d. in 1786 in Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co. N.Y. m. Rachel Fowler.
Children:
^{4}William
^{4}Rachel
^{4}Phebe b---- m.---- Mead.
p.629 ^{4}Esther b. 19 May 1730 d. 1799. m. ^{4}Samuel Palmer(1719-1796)
^{4}Gilbert b. in 1731 d. in 1808 at Danby, Rutland Co. Vermont
m. (1) in 1760 -- Deuel: -- nine children. Deuel.
m. (2) 26 March 1778 at Nine Partners N. Y. Mary Sherman of East Hoosick, Mass. d. 1815; nine children.

^{4}Abraham b. 21 Feb. 1732.
^{4}Reuben b------ d. 1782 m. at Nine Partners 25 Jan. 1753 Martha Reynolds, b. 3 Jan. 1734. Children: ^{5}Lornhanak, ^{5}Jeremiah, ^{5}Reuben, ^{5}Martha.
^{4}Thomas -- of Amenia Dutchess Co. N. Y. (America)
^{4}Edward--- of Dutchess Co. N. Y.
^{4}Jacomiah
^{4}Ezekiel- b.--- d. before 15 Dec. 1770 m. Sarah: 3 children.
^{4}Amy ---- b. -- m. before 21 Dec. 1758 Andrew White.
^{4}Mary

Palmer
Family of ^{5}James (1753 - 1808) and Elizabeth/

^{5}James Palmer (^{4}Samuel, ^{3}Samuel, ^{2}James, ^{1}Henry) son of ^{4}Samuel and Hester (Palmer) Palmer, was b. 13 Jan. 1753 at ---------- d. 16 Sept. 1808 at --------- m. Elizabeth---------, b.9 Nov. 1752 d. 16 Feb. 1818.

Children of ^{5}James and Elizabeth:-

1. ^{6}Jonathan b. 19 May 1772
2. ^{6}Hester b. 15 Nov. 1773
3. ^{6}Samuel b. 11 Dec. 1774
4. ^{6}Abraham b. 28 April 1776
5. ^{6}Lydia b. 15 June 1777
6. ^{6}Phoebe b. 15 Aug. 1778
7. ^{6}George b. 26 Sept. 1779
8. ^{6}James b. 3 May 1781 d. 1855.
9. ^{6}David b. 2 April 1782 d. 23 March 1817.
10. ^{6}Hannah b. 11 Aug. 1783
11. ^{6}Zachariah b. 31 May 1785 d. 3 March 1864.
12. ^{6}Infant b. 1788
13. ^{6}Edward b. 7 March 1789
14. ^{6}Hannah b. 16 Sept. 1790 d. 16 March 1880
15. ^{6}Cornelius b. 24 June 1793
16. ^{6}Close Rundle b. 21 June 1796 d. 23 Dec. 1835.

^{5}James was probably born in Dutchess Co. N. Y. and, with his father's family, removed to Albany Co. N. Y. about 1769. The Military records at Washington, D. C. show the following: "One James Palmer served as private in Col. Van Ness's Regiment, Albany Co. Militia, Revolutionary War. He entered the service 13 Oct. 1776 and served four days"-- Also, in the State Library at Albany, N. Y. is a record stating: "James Palmer served in

1781, in the Militia of King's District of Albany, Co., later (1786) set off as Columbia Co. The service is indicated by the issue of a certificate of the State Treasurer for 1£ - 1s. 4d. numbered 6860 and bearing interest from 7 Nov. 1781; the service was in Capt. James Vosburgh's Co. of Col. Wm. B. Whiting's Regt". He probably removed to Danby, Vermont before 1790 since in the census of that year(1790) is recorded a James Palmer with " 3 males over 16, 6 males under 16 and 5 females", which corresponds to the family of [5]James at that time(1790). He probably died at Danby. N. York records indicate that some of his children later lived in Onondaga Co. and many of his descendants reside in the Middle West at this time(1923).

Little is known concerning the older children of [5]James and Elizabeth- Jonathan, Hester, Abraham, Lydia, and Phoebe;

[6]Samuel b. 11 Dec. 1774 m. Elizabeth------, and they are on record as in Camillus, Onondaga Co. N. Y. where they sold land Oct. 17, 1807.

[6]George W. and Flavella C. Palmer are on record as of Camillus, Onondaga Co. selling land in Brutus, Cayuga Co. Dec. 6, 1813, land formerly owned by a Cornelius Palmer: May 24- 1830. George W. and Flavella C. of Skaneateles, Onondaga Co. sold land in Elbridge(originally Camillus) to David the son of David of Elbridge.

[6]James b. 3 May 1781, m. Margaret----- and they are on record as being of the town of Onondaga where they sold lnad in 1851; the will of James of Onondaga is dated Aug. 17, 1855 and was probated Sept. 18, 1855, he being 74 years of age; it mentions wife Margaret. and children:

Egbert
James
Burdett
Jewett m. Joel Parmenter

Belinda m. Charles Abbott
Maryette m. William Out.

(Family of [5]James (1753-1808) and Elizabeth Palmer)

9. [6]David Palmer (1782 - 1817) was born 3 April 1782 at _____ died 23 March 1817 at Camillus, Onondaga Co. N. Y.; m. Damaris Wheeler b. 30 April 1783 d. 5 June 1852 near Hillsdale R. I. Co., Ill. daughter of William Wheeler b. 1736 d. 26 Aug. 1816, and Damaris (Wilder) Wheeler, b. 26 April 1739, d. 2 Sept. 1828.

Children: 1. George W. b. _____ 1807
2. Prudence b. _____ 1808
3. David b. 28 June 1811, d. 13 Feb. 1871
4. Minerva b. 23 Aug. 1814, d. 2 Apr. 1873
5. Sarah (Sally) R. b. ____ 1816 m. Erastus Fisher

Damaris Palmer m. (2) William Sabin, had son William who became a Quaker

[6]David Palmer and his brother [6]James sold land together in Camillus, Onondaga Co. 17 Oct. 1807; David and Damaris sold land in Camillus 5 Feb. 1812. He was called "David of Camillus", and d. 23 March 1817, killed by a falling tree. Letters of Administration were issued to Damaris Palmer. She later m. William Sabin and it is recorded that, on 8 March 1830, guardianship was granted for David over 14, Minerva, over 14 and Sally R. under 14, to their mother, Damaris Sabin.

Damaris and Wm. Sabin went to Michigan and settled in Wayne Co., near Detroit. After the death of Sabin, Damaris, with her son, [7]David and his family in 1851 removed to Illinois, Coe Township, Rock Island County, near Hillsdale, where she d. 5 June 1852 and is buried there.

(Descendants of [5] James Palmer (1753-1808) and Elizabeth
Family of [6] David (1782 - 1817)
Children of Minerva Palmer Curtis.)

[7] Minerva Palmer, daughter of [6] David and Damaris (Wheeler) Palmer
1814 was b. 23 Aug. 1814 at Camillus (later called Elbridge) Onondaga Co. N. Y. d. 2 April 1873, at Hillsdale, Rock Island Co., Illinois. m. 30 Sept. 1833, Peter Curtis, b. 25 Dec. 1812 at Marcellus, N.Y. son of William and Polly (Temple) Curtis, d. 25 May 1858 at Hillsdale, Illinois.

Minerva m. (2), about 1860, Joseph Martin.

Children of Minerva and Peter Curtis:

[8] Oscar Peter Curtis b. 8 Aug. 1834 at Oswego, N. Y.
d. 3 May 1852

[8] William Riley Curtis, b. 3 Aug. 1843. d. 8 May 1908.

[8] Edwin Palmer Curtis, b. 2 May 1846.

[8] Prudence Eliza Curtis, b. 29 Sep. 1848.

[8] George Jay Curtis, b. 17 Oct. 1850

(The Curtis ancestor came from England about 1640)

Peter and Minerva Curtis lived in Oswego, N. Y. where their son, Oscar Peter, was born. They removed to Michigan, 23 Sep. 1839, arriving in Detroit Oct. 1st.; lived in Romulus and Van Buren, Wayne Co. and removed to Hillsdale, Rock Island Co., Illinois in 1851 where Peter d. 25 May 1858.

Minerva m(2), about 1860, at Hillsdale, Illinois, Joseph Martin, being his second wife.

Joseph Martin was born 21 June 1801, in Halifax Co. Virginia, d. 31 Oct. 1875 in Canoe Creek Township, Rock Island Co. Illinois. In his early youth he accompanied his parents to Edmonson Co. Kentucky; 1819 he went to Wayne Co. Illinois where, about 1822, he married Sallie Walker. In 1832 he raised a company for service in the Black Hawk War and was commissioned its captain. In 1833 he

removed to Warren Co., Illinois and in 1835, with his family, went with an ox team to what was later Canoe Creek Township, One of the first white settlers of Rock Island County, where he resided until his death, Oct. 31, 1875.

Sallie (Walker) Martin d. 21 Aug. 1858. Of their twelve children, seven died in infancy:

Mary Jane Martin m. Charles D. Trowbridge.
Martha Martin m. Alec Abbott; the sons were James, John W., and David M. Martin.

~~Descendants of James Palmer (1753 - 1808)~~
Family of [7]Minerva Palmer dau. of David (1785 - 1817)

[8]William Riley Curtis son of Minerva Palmer and Peter Curtis was born 3 Aug. 1843 at Romulus, Wayne Co. Michigan, died 8 May 1908 at Deming, Washington. m. 25 May 1865 Mrs. Sarah Ann (Rathburn) Bigelow. b.---- d. 31 Jan. 1905 at Cordova, Illinois. No. children. When a lad of fifteen years he united with the Baptist Church, in 1858. He was well educated and a well informed man, with great natural musical ability. Before removing to Washington, he was for many years a farmer near Cordova, Illinois.

[8]Edwin Palmer Curtis, son of Peter and [7]Minerva (Palmer) Curtis b. 2 May 1846 at Van Buren, Wayne Co. Mich. d. 13 Jan. 1914 at Randolph, Fremont Co. Iowa. m. 5 Mar. 1878 Martha Elizabeth Ward, b. 26 March 1856 d. 12 Feb. 1920 at Randolph, Iowa.

Children:

[9]Chloe Zereda Curtis b. 27 June 1879
[9]Wal Bethel Curtis b. 30 June 1880
[9]Simon Peter Curtis b. 4 Oct. 1881
[9]Minerva Bethel Curtis b. 27 Dec. 1882
[9]Anzina Louisa Curtis b. 11 Mar. 1884
[9]George Wesley Curtis b. 12 Oct. 1887
[9]Albert Edgar Curtis b. 27 Sep. 1888
[9]Ida May Curtis b. 11 May 1891
[9]Sarah Victoria Ethel b. 1 Feb. 1894
[9]Lyman Earl Curtis b. 9 July 1895
[9]Benjamin Bryan Curtis b. 31 Mar. 1897

The parents of Martha (Ward) Curtis were -
Benjamin Wesley Ward, b. 22 March 1837, in Pulaski Co., Missouri, and Sarah Ann Thompson, b. 26 Jan. 1837, Franklin, Kentucky.

Edwin Palmer Curtis was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in 51 st, Regiment, Illinois Infantry and in Company D 31st, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He has lived in Kansas and Nebraska, removed to Randolph, Ia in 1911 where he died in 1914.

6 Prudence Elisa Curtis, daughter of Peter and 7 Minerva (Palmer) Curtis b. 29 Sep. 1848 at Van Buren, Mich. d. 26 Feb. 1909 at Deming, Washington. m. 28 Jan. 1862, Jesse H. Bell.

Children:
J. Wilbur Bell
Robert C. Bell
W. Emery Bell
Carl E. Bell

6 George Jay Curtis, son of Peter and 7 Minerva (Palmer) Curtis b. 17 Oct. 1850, at Van Buren, Mich. m. 17 Oct. 1881 at Cordova, Illinois, Hannah C. Pinneo b. 22 July 1852 at Princeton, Iowa daughter of Matthias and Maria (Hire) Pinneo of Princeton.

Children
Herbert A. Curtis b. 17 Feb. 1882 m. Estelline Davis
John W. Curtis b. 24 May 1885 d. 2 Sept. 1910.
Jennie M. Curtis b. 27 Feb. 1888 d. 8 July 1908

Herbert A. Curtis, son of George and Hannah (Pinneo) Curtis b. 17 Feb. 1882 at Cordova, Ill. m. 12 March 1906 at Moline, Illinois Estelline L. Davis b. 26 April 1884 at Milan, Ill. daughter of Walter O. and Julia (Wright) Davis.

Children:
George Walter Curtis b. 2 Jan. 1907 d. 3 Jan.
Bessie Davis Curtis b. 20 Nov. 1907
Frank Herbert Curtis b. 14 Aug. 1911

[9]Herbert Curtis was educated in schools of Cordova, Ill. and at Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill; resides in Moline 1922; his Pinneo ancestor came from France at an early day, where the name was spelled Pinneaux; his grandmother, Maria Hire, was of English descent.

[7]David Palmer, son of [6]David and Damaris (Wheeler) Palmer, b. 23 June 1811, at Camillus, (Eldridge), Onondaga Co. N. Y. d. 13 Feb. 1871, near Hillsdale, Rock Island Co., Ill. m. (1) 20 June 1833 at _____ Bersheba Tyler, b. about 1816, d. 20 June 1834, about 18 years of age.

One son _____ [8]Ezra David, b. 15 Oct. 1833, d. 13 Jan. 1892, at Dover, Ill. m. Elizabeth Carter.

[7]David m. (2) 8 Nov. 1835, Clarissa Smith.

Children -- 12, five of whom died before reaching five years of age.

Sarah Jane, b. 21 Dec. 1838 m. Wm. T. Johnson.
Bersha Ann. b. 20 Nov. 1839 m. D. B. Stout.
Almon Harrison, b. 10 June 1841 d. 8 Feb. 1861
Henry Herbert, b. 12 Dec. 1844, m. Helen Worthing
James Franklin, b. 7 April 1848, m. Amelia Price
David, b. 25 Nov. 1854, m. Dora A. Coonley.
John Charles Fremont, b. 20 July 1856, m. Theresa Dany.

When a lad about six years of age, David's father, "[6]David of Camillus", was killed by a falling tree when only 35 years old. [7]David's mother, Damaris, was appointed administratrix; she later married William Sabin, and it is recorded that on 8 March 1830 she was chosen guardian for David and his sisters, Minerva and Sally R.; Onondaga Co. records indicate that David bought land in Elbridge (Originally Camillus) on 24 May 1830, also that a David sold land in Brutus on 26 Sept. 1832, formerly owned by Cornelius Palmer. Soon after this date, he removed to Michigan, then a territory, and settled near Detroit, in Wayne Co., where he remained till 1851, when he exchanged this homestead for 160 acres of land in Illinois; he made the journey in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, taking with him his mother, Damaris, and his family of nine children, born in Michigan, and settled on the new homestead in Coe Township, Rock Island County, Ill. where he died 13 Feb. 1871 __ a Pioneer. A part of the homestead is still in possession of his descendants and part of the original house, with alterations, is still standing.

Rev. ^{8}Ezra David Palmer(^{7}David, ^{6}David, ^{5}James, ^{4}Samuel, ^{3}Samuel ^{2}James, ^{1}Henry) son of ^{7}David and Bersheba (Tyler) Palmer, b. 15 Oct., 1833, in Van Buren Tp. Wayne County, Mich. d. January 13, 1892, at Dover, Bureau Co., Ill. m. _____ Iowa, 4 June 1863, Elizabeth Ann Carter. b. 4 Jan. 1838 in Zuma Tp. Rock Island Co., Ill. dau. of Josiah and Elvira (Walker) Carter. d. 27 May, 1922, at Malden, Bureau Co., Ill.

Children:

1. Ida, b. 16 Dec. 1864, m. Samuel A. Shook.
2. Ora, b. 18 Nov. 1867, at Washington, Ia. m. at Dover, Bureau Co. Ill. Rev. Thomas Gordon Breau, son of Lewis and Sarah (Scott) Breau, resides at Waukesha, Wis.
3. Homer Hamilton, b. 11 Feb. 1869, Washington, Ia, m. 29 June 1910 at Rock Island, Ill. Harriet Young, dau. of Daniel E. and Esther(Kimmer) Young; resides, Hillsdale, Ill.
4. Orpha D. b. 10 Aug. 1871, at New Bedford, Bureau Co., Ill. m. ____ at Dover, Ill, Ira J. Wagner, son of Eleanor Lilas Wagner and Mary Catherine Hassinger, d. 25 Oct. 1907 at Granneville, Ill. Chil 1. Harold Ezra b. 13 May, 1900. [1923.
   2. Miriam b. 19 Mar. 1903, resides in Beloit, Wis.
5. Ralph b. 13 June 1873 at Coleta, Whiteside Co. Ill., d. 24 Oct. 1895, at Dover, Ill.
6. Carrie Hart, b. 20 July 1875, at Elcroy, Ill., d. 16 Sept. 1913 at Beloit, Wis. m. Chas. E. Wright, son of Elisha and Tressa (Dancy) Wright. Children: 1. Anita Lucile b. 7 Mar. 1900,
   2. Homer Palmer b. 30 Aug. 1903.
7. Almon C. b. 16 Aug. 1878 Zuma Tp. Rock Island Co., Ill. m. Emeline L. Stutz.
8. Rose E. b. 14 Dec. 1880, at Granneville, Ill. d. 2 Oct. 1921, at Beloit, Wis. m. _____ Hall Lupton, at Malden, Illinois dau. of Richard and Nettie(Jones) Lupton.
9. [illegible]

[9]Ida Palmer, dau. of Rev. Ezra David and Elizabeth(Carter) Palmer. b. 16 Dec. 1864, in Coe Tp. Rock Island Co. Ill. m. __ at Van Orin, Ill. Samuel A. Shook, son of Absolom and Margaret(Hollingshead) Shook and resides in Malden, Bureau Co., Illinois.

Children:

1. [10]Ara Fern Shook, b. 4. Dec. 1889, m. Frank Earl Davis, son of Robert L. and Minerva(Ferguson) Davis; resides at La Grange, Ill. Children: b. at Malden.
   1. [11]Dorothy May Davis, b. 27 May, 1910
   2. [11]Donald Earl Davis, b. 27 May, 1911
2. [10]Myrna Lucile Shook, b. 17 July, 1896 at Dover, m. at Malden, William T. Klussman, son of Fred and Martha (Milts) Klussman, resides in Galesburg, Illinois.
3. [10]Palmer Haskell Shook, b. 11. Nov. 1899 at Princeton, Ill., d. 20 July 1919 at Michigan City, Indiana.

[9]Almon C.son of Rev. Ezra David Palmer and Elizabeth A. Carter, was b. 16 Aug. 1878 in Zuma Tp. Rock Island Co., Ill. m. ___ in Iowa Emeline L. Stutz, dau. of Christopher J. and Magdeline (Stark) Stutz, Resides in Moline, Ill. Children:

1. [10]John D. b. 21 Sept. 1901
2. [10]Marjorie K. b. 3 July 1903 at Zearing, Ill.
3. [10]Kenneth Almon, b. 29 Aug. 1905 at Kankakee
4. [10]Maxwell Ralph, b. 4 Nov. 1909, Joliet, Ill.
5. [10]Magdeline Elizabeth, b. 20 June 1912, Joliet.Ill.

All reside in Moline. Ill - 1923.

[8]Sarah Jane Palmer, dau. of "David Junior" and Clarissa (Smith) Palmer, b. 18 Oct. 1838. m. 1 Nov. 1857 William Thomas Johnson, d. 12 Mar. 1893, son of Thomas Johnson. Resides at Portis, Kansas (Osborne Co.)

Children:

[9]Zophy E. Johnson b. 14 Nov. 1858, d. 15 Dec. 1914.
[9]James William Johnson, b. 1 Jan. 1861 m. Mary A. Porter, 4 Dec. 1892. Children: [10]Ray William and Harry.
[9]Alfred, L. b. 13 Aug. 1867, m. 27 Aug. 1902 Lucy Mary Loren, Children: Russell, Mary and Charles Loren.
[9]Clara M. Johnson b. 3 Feb. 1872, m. 18 Oct. 1899, Merom Hastings. Daughter, [10]Flossie Hastings, b. 2 Oct. 1900, m. 3 Sept. 1919, Frank Hartman: son b. 1 June, 1920
[9]Charles Johnson, b. 21 April 1874, m. 18 Oct. 1899, Birdie South, Children: Susie, Mildred and Eldon. ~~South.~~

[8]Bersha Ann Palmer, dau. of David and Clarissa (Smith) Palmer, b. 20 Nov. 1839 in Wayne Co. Mich. d. 15 Jan. 1916, at Portis, Kansas, m. at Cordova, Illinois, David Brewer Stout, being his second wife. A son, [9]Chas. Stout, died 23 March 1889, twenty years of age.

D. B. Stout was a blacksmith and came from New Jersey to Cordova, Illinois, where his first wife died. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and sometime after his marriage to Bersha Palmer, he removed from Cordova to Portis, Kansas where he engaged in farming and died there. His widow, Bersha, received a pension.

[8]Henry Herbert Palmer, son od David (1811-1871) was born 12 Dec. 1844 in Wayne Co. Mich. d. 31 July 1878 at Republican City, Neb. m. at Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa, 25 Dec. 1870 Ellen J. Worthing, dau. of Moses and Arabella (Richardson) Worthing. He resided on a farm near Vinton until 1878 when he removed to Republican City, Neb. where he died soon after.

Children:
1. Irena Bell, b. 25 Mar. 1872, d. 2 Jan. 1873
2. William, b. 23 Sept. 1874 at Vinton, Ia. m. Elizabeth A. Huppert.

[9]William Palmer, son of Henry Herbert and Ellen(Worthing) Palmer, b. 23 Sept. 1874 near Vinton, Ia. m. at Vinton, 5 Nov. 1895, Elizabeth Augusta Huppert, dau. of Jacob and Susan( ) Huppert. Resides at La Porte City, Ia. (1923).

Children:
1. [10]Verian Cato, b. 2 Jan. 1896 M. at Vinton, Ia. 25 April 1917, Bessie Howe, b. 20 Dec. 1892 at Vinton:
   Son: Glenn Howe Palmer b. 28 Feb. 1921.
2. Mae Luella, b. 7 April 1899
3. Ruth Jessie, b. 5 Aug. 1901
4. [10]Theodore Jacob, b. 21 June, 1903
5. Albert Ray, b. 18 Oct. 1905
6. Clifford Glenn, b. 4 April 1908
7. Thelma Irene, b. 8 May 1910
8. [10]Dale William, b. 28 May 1912
9. [10]Marvin LeRoy, b. 13 June, 1916
10. La Vaun Elizabeth, b. 31 Dec. 1918.

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[8]James Franklin Palmer, son of [7]David and Clarrisa (Smith) Palmer, was born 7 April 1846 in Wayne Co., Mich. Van Buren Tp. d. 6 July 1923, at Hillsdale, Rock Island Co., Ill; m. 22 Nov. 1871, at Port Byron, Ill. Amelia Edith Price, b. 22 Nov. 1851, at Port Byron, dau. of Stephen and Anna (Benjamine) Price. Children:

Alice Mary, b. 4 April, 1875, m. 27 April, 1896 Wm. Irvin Russell, son of Henry and Amy (Staller) Russell. No children.

Ray C. Palmer, b. 11 Dec. 1884, m. Iva Lois Martin, son Claire.

[8]James Franklin Palmer, when a lad three years of age, removed with his father, [7]David, and family, in 1851 from Wayne Co. Mich. to Coe Tp. Rock Island County, Ill. making the journey in a covered wagon drawn by oxen; here his youth was spent and his education obtained in the public schools. The original Illinois homestead continued to be his home until 1918, when he removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell, in Hillsdale, where he died 6 July, 1923 and is buried at Hillsdale.

Amelia Edith Price is dau. of Stephen Price, b. 14 Mar. 1826, son of Stephen Price, Sr. in Homer Tp., Cortland County, N. Y. ; in 1837 when he was a lad nine years of age, he went with his father's family to Wayne Co. Penn. where he married, 23 Dec. 1847, Anna Y. Benjamine b. 19 Jan. 1832 in Susquehanna Co. Penn. her parents, William and Caroline Benjamine having pre-viously come from Susquehanna Co. to Wayne Co. Penn. After the death of William, Caroline Benjamine m. (2) Daniel Dany, and their dau. Theresa May Dany, b. 11 Feb. 1856, m. 23 Oct. 1877, [8]John Charles Fremont Palmer, son of [7]David.

Stephen Price, b. in Cortland Co. N. Y. 1826; in Wayne Co. Penn. 1837, m. 1847, removed to Port Byron, Rock Island, Illinois, 1858; enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1861 in Company E , 126 Reg. of Illinois served three years. He died 20 Feb. 1911 at the home of his dau., Amelia Palmer, near Hillsdale, Illinois.
Anna(Benjamine) Price d. 21 Feb. 1905 at Port Byron, Illinois.

[9]Ray C. Palmer, son of [8]James Franklin and Amelia Edith(Price) Palmer was b. 11 Dec. 1884, m. 24 Oct. 1916 at _____ Iva Lois Martin. b. 18 Oct. 1896, dau. of Joseph and Kate (Ashdown) Martin, Resides in Hillsdale, Illinois. One son: David Claire, b. 20 Sept. 1918, d. 21 July, 1923.

After attending the public schools of Rock Island Co. and the Port Byron Academy, Ray C. Palmer graduated from the Commercial Dept. of Augustana College, Rock Island, class of 1905 and, since 1906 has been a Bank cashier, at present in the Hillsdale State Bank(1924)

Iva Lois Martin is a graduate of the Erie, Illinois, High School, class of 1915; she is a dau. of Joseph McClellan Martin(named for Gen. George B. McClellan), son of David and grandson of Joseph Martin, who married Mrs. [7]Minerva (Palmer) Curtis (1814-1873),
(See [7]Minerva Palmer(1814-1873)

[8]David Palmer, son of [7]David (1811 - 1871) b. 23 June 1854 in Rook Island County, Illinois, d. 21 Oct. 1907 at Morrison, Whiteside, County, Illinois, m. 23 Dec. 1873 at Moline, Illinois, m. Dora A. Coonley, dau. of Wm. O. Coonley of Morrison, Illinois, b. 2 Feb. 1858, d. 31 Mar. 1903 at Morrison, Ill.

Children:

1. [9]Lida, b. 10 Feb. 1876, m. W. L. Siteman - Children (Wilfred, I (Dorothy A.
2. [9]Charley b. 22 July 1880 m. Ethel Merford
3. Frank O. b. 26 Mar. 1872 d. 13 April 1879
4. Clara, b. 20 Aug. 1882, d. 21 Mar. 1914, m. Elmer Rossiter
5. William b. 2 Nov. 1884 d. 15 Apr. 1886
6. Ray, b. 2 Sept. 1888, d. 10 Feb. 1890
7. [9]Hilding b. 9 Dec. 1890, m. Daisy Rector
8. [9]Gladys, b. 14 May 1893, d. 15 Apr. 1914.

[8]David Palmer was educated in the schools of Rock Island County, m. 1873 at Moline. In 1886 removed to Morrison, Whiteside Co., Ill. 1907, Oct. 21, died at Morrison, Whiteside Co., Illinois.

^{8}John Charles Fremont Palmer (^{7}David, ^{6}David, ^{5}James, ^{4}Samuel, ^{3}Samuel, ^{2}James, ^{1}Henry) son of "David Junior" Palmer and Clarissa Smith, born in Coe Tp. Rock Island Co., Illinois, 20 July 1856, m. 23 Oct. 1877, Theresa May Dany, b. 11 Feb. 1856 dau. of Daniel Dany and Caroline (Mrs. Caroline Benjamine widow of Wm. Benjamine) Dany. In spring of 1900, removed to Hume, Bates Co. Missouri, died at Hume 8 September 1908. Wife resides at Footville, Wisconsin (1923)
Children born in Coe Tp. Rock Island Co.

1. ^{9}Hattie b. -- m. George Gemung
   Children: ^{10}Floyd, ^{10}Willard, ^{10}Violet, ^{10}Orville, ^{10}Alice.
   m. (2) James Hall who soon died.
   m. (3) Joseph Phillips, resides at Janesville, Wis.
2. ^{9}Herbert Palmer, died in infancy.
3. ^{9}William F. Palmer b. 21 Jan. 1882
   m. Mamie Curtis, dau. of Minnie (Pheanson) Curtis, 4 Feb. 1903, reside at Alexandria, Minnesota, 2 children.
4. ^{9}Peter Claude Palmer, b. 8 September 1883
   m. Mae Lerigmann, 14 Aug. 1904. Mother's name --- Mitchell
   Reside in Footville, Wisconsin.
5. ^{9}Carl, b. 4 Sep. -- m. Oct. 1906, Lavina Cooper " She being an adopted child".
   Reside in Hume, Missouri.
6. ^{9}Edwin, b. 18 March 1890 m. 11 Oct. 1911, Eleanor A. Tripke, dau. of Lena (Hookke) Tripke.
   Reside in Footville, Wisconsin.
7. ^{9}Forest, b. 4 Sep. 1895 m. 12 Aug. 1922, Marie Rubeck, dau. of Emma (Schaal) Rubeck.

^{9}Forest B. Palmer resides in Burlington, Wis., served in the "World War"—

War record of Forrest B. Palmer of Burlington, Wisconsin.

Forrest B. Palmer, Private, First Class. Enlisted Mar. 11th, 1918, at Beloit, Wisconsin, Member of Company P, 311th Engineers, 86 th Black Hawk Division. Sailed from U. S. Sept. 9th, 1918, on the English Transport, "Empress of Asia." Landed at Liverpool, Eng. Sept. 21st 1918. Crossed the Channel from South Hampton, England to Le Havre, France on the U. S. S. Yale. Was a member of the A. E. F. but was not in active battle.

Return home was delayed, the 311 th and 312 th Engineers being detailed on road-repairing duty at Angouleme, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France on U. S. Transport "Radnor", Friday, June 13, 1919. Landed at Philadelphia, Penn. June 27, 1919.

Entire service under Maj. General Martin, Commander of the Black Hawk Division. Discharged at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., July 8th, 1919.

Family of ^{5}James Palmer (1753 - 1808)

10 ^{6}Hannah b. 11 Aug. 1783 d. in infancy.

11. ^{6}Zachariah (^{5}James, ^{4}Samuel, ^{3}Samuel, ^{2}James, ^{1}Henry) son of ^{5}James and Elizabeth Palmer was b. 31 May 1785, probably at Danby, Vt. being included in the census-roll of 1790 among the "6 males under 16" of the family of James Palmer; he died 3 Mar. 1864 at Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y., at the home of his daughter, Marilda Moot; he married ___ 1809 Elizabeth Whitney, dau. of John Whitney, b. 8 Apr. 1792 at _____ d. 20 Nov. 1850 at Livonia, also at the home of her dau. Marilda Moot; both are buried in the "Turner Cemetery" near Conesus Lake, Livingston County, N. Y. He probably married in Danby Vt. and after the death of his father, ^{5}James, in 1808, went to Cayuga Co. N. Y., since we find there records of deeds and mortgages, dating from 11 Dec. 1809 to 11 June 1818, Zachariah and Elizabeth, Palmer buying and selling land in the towns of Brutus and Aurelius, near Auburn; about 1820 removed to Livingston County, N. Y. Children:

1. ^{7}Lucinda b. 24 Oct. 1810 at Aurelius, N. Y. d. 4 Feb. 1892 at Nashville, Mich.
2. Lydia, b. 14 Feb. 1813, d. 6 Oct. 1814 at Aurelius, Cayuga Co. N.Y.
3. ^{7}John Whitney, b. 17 Sept. 1815, Aurelius, d. 24 Mar. Saginaw, Mich.
4. Marilda, b. 15 Jan. 1818 at Aurelius, d. 6 April 1888, Livonia, N.Y.
5. ^{7}Edward, b. 6 May 1820 at Conesus, N. Y. d. 3 Oct. 1892, Michigan
6. Almira Cobb, b. 15 Sept. 1823, Conesus, d. 27 Apr. 1895, Mich.
7. ^{7}David B. b. 6 Apr. 1826, Lost at sea 1856 (?)
8. ^{7}Emeline, b. 5 June 1827, Livonia, N. Y. d. 13 Dec. 1890, Mich.
9. Martin Hawley) Twins born 4 Mar. 1830 (d. 20 Apr. 1904 Nashville, Mich
10. ^{7}Barton Burchard) (d. 7 Jan. 1873, Hornellsville, N.Y.
11. ^{7}James Monroe, b. 4 June 1832, Livona, N. Y. d. 14 Feb. 1911, Mich
12. Mary, b. 19 Aug. 1835, Livona, N. Y. d. 1 May 1895, Saginaw, "

Family of [5]James Palmer (1753 - 1808)

([6]Zachariah - Continued)

[6]Zachariah Palmer (1785-1864) was a soldier in the War of 1812: "It is shown by the records of the War Department at Washington, D. C. that one Zachariah Palmer served as Corporal of Captain David Eldridge's Company of detached militia, 19th Regiment (Bloom's) New York Militia, war of 1812, from August 26, 1812 to October 26, 1812; as Corporal of Captain Asa Burch's Company of detached militia, 18th Regiment (Dobbin's)New York Militia, from November 4, 1812 to January 4, 1813."

Elizabeth (Whitney) Palmer (1792-1850) was a dau. of John Whitney who was b. about 1759, d. about 1798 and m. about 1786, Lydia _____ b. 1764, d. 3 March 1842 age 78.

Children of John Whitney (1759 - 1798) (?) :

1. Eliza
2. Asa, b. _____ d. about 1843 at Springwater, N. Y.
   It is thought that Asa was a soldier of Rev. War.
3. Elizabeth, b. 8 April 1792, d. 20 Nov. 1850 m. Z Palmer
4. John Whitney, b. Nov. 1793, d. 16 April 1857, m. Marilda Osborn
5. Ezra Whitney b. about 1797, d. 1 July 1848, Spring Arbor, Jackson County, Mich. M. Julia Pelton, d. 1851 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Family of [6]Zachariah Palmer (1785 - 1864).

1 — [7]Lucinda Palmer ([6]Zachariah, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James [1]Henry) b. 24 Oct. 1810 at Aurelius, Cayuga Co N. Y. d. 4 Feb. 1892 at Maple Grove, Barry Co. Mich. M. 1834, Dec. 28, Edmond Gould, b. 3 Jan. 1800 d. 9 Mar. 1866 at Maple Grove. They resided at Spring-Water, Livingston Co. N. Y., in 1846 removed to Bellevue, Ohio, thence to Reading, Hillsdale Co., Mich; in 1856 to Maple Grove, where both are buried.

Children:

1. [8]Dorlesky Gould b. 3 Nov. 1835 at Springwater, N. Y. m. _____ Swift, d. 8 Dec. 1869 at Maple Grove.
2. [8]Thomas Gould b. 1 Sept. 1837 at Springwater, N. Y. d. 27 Jan. 1921 at Maple Grove m. (1) Mary Bushee. Sons Arthur and Ray Gould. m. (2) Mrs. Susan Ferry.
3. [8]Eliza June b. 30 July 1840 d. 13 Aug. 1874, at Maple Grove. m. Close Mundle Palmer, Jr. her cousin, b. 23 June, 1836 d. 6 July 1918, Nashville, Mich.
   Children: 1. Sybil Lucinda Palmer b. 29 June 1858
   2. Elmer Elsworth Palmer b. 10 Mar. 1861
4. [8]Martha b. 16 Sept. 1842 d. Dec. 1906 m. Warren Smith
5. [8]Cassius M. b. 19 Jan. 1845 at Springwater, N. Y. d. 30 April 1913 at Battle Creek, Mich. m. (1) May 1873, at Maple Grove Mich, Mary H. Ellis. b. 6 Feb. 1847 at Assyria, Mich. d. 22 Nov. 1884.
   Children: 1. [9]Claude b. 23 Nov. 1874, d. 13 May, 1899
   2. Cassius Lee. b. 30 Aug. 1876 resides at Nashville, Mich.(1924).
   3. [9]Clara Gould b. 21 June 1883 d. 29 Aug. 1900

   m. (2) Ada Clemence. b. 16 April 1867
   Children: 1. [9]Gladys Berta b. 12 Sept. 1891 at Assyria, d. June 1912 at Battle Creek. Mich.-- Struck by an automobile.
   2. [9]Ada Lizzie b. 4 Aug. 1893 at Assyria
   3. [9]Ethel Nannie b. 5 April 1896 "
6. [8]Elizabeth Edee b. 5 July 1847 m. 25 Dec. 1871 at Nashville Mich. Arthur F. Crandall.
   Children:
   1. [9]Lily May b. 27 Feb. 1873 m. April 10, 1895 at Hastings, Mich. John Pitt.
   2. [9]Ernest Gould b. 30 Jan. 1876 m. (1) at Banfield, Mich. Nannie Dunn d. 20 Feb.1917. m. (2) 6 Mar. 1918 at Nashville, Minnie Durham, ~~[illegible]~~.
   3. [9]Orval Elwood b. 16 Jan. 1878 m. 17 Jan. 1900 Alzina Callahan, resides in Battle Creek, March 1923.
   4. [9]Carrie L. b. 15 Feb. 1879.
   5. [9]Myrta Bell b. 24 Sept. 1880, m. Bert Holden 9 May 1896 at Assyria, Mich.
7. [8]Marilda Harriet b. 17 Nov. 1849 d. 4 May 1876, Maple Grove
8. [8]Cassandania b. 30 Jan. 1852 d. 23 May, at Kalamazoo, 1919 m. 9 Dec. 1876 at Nashville, James O. Hall.

Family of Zachariah Palmer (1785-1864) Continued.

2/ [7]Lydia Palmer b. 14 Feb. 1813, d. 6 Oct. 1814.

3. [7]John Whitney Palmer ([6]Zachariah [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) son of Zachariah and Elizabeth(Whitney) Palmer, was b. on Monday, 17 Sept. 1815, at Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y. d. 24 Mar. 1884, at Saginaw, Michigan. m. 22 May 1839 at Saginaw, Eliza Melvina Gardner, dau. of Perry Gardner, b. Sat. 6 Sep. 1817, at Ashtabula, Ohio. d. 18 Oct. 1892 at Saginaw, Mich. She was educated at Canandaigua Seminary, N. Y., where her daughters Sybil and Clarissa later were educated; she was a descendant of Lyon Gardner who established a home on Gardner's Island, at the eastern end of Long Island, N. Y., having purchased it of the Indians in 1639; for more than two-hundred and seventy-five years, it has remained in possession of descendents of this Gardner family. The house was built in 1774. Julia Gardner, a descendant of Lyon Gardner, became the wife of President Tyler.

[7]John Palmer and Eliza Gardner were married in Saginaw, Mich. and went the same year to Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y. where their daughters, Julia and Adeliza, were born; in 1841 returned to Saginaw, in 1849 removed to Flint, Mich, which was their home until 1873. He was a carpenter. Both died in Saginaw, and are buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Children:

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1. Julia Elizabeth, b. 22 April 1840, m. Wm. Smith
2. § Adeliza Tynworth, b. 10 Aug. 1841, m. E. St. John
3. George Gardner, b. 7 Nov. 1842, d. 28 Sept. 1844, Saginaw.
4. Lucina Melvina, b. 15 Aug. 1845, d. 30 Jan. 1866, Flint.
5. § Sybil Chapin, b. 2 Sept. 1846, Saginaw.
6. § Ellen Lucetta, b. 24 Jan. 1848, m. Henry Ketcham.
7. Alice Caroline, b. 28 Feb. 1850, d. 18 Mar. 1886.(unmarried
8. Caroline, b. 1852, d. in infancy.
9. Clarissa Evelyn, b. 10 Oct. 1853, m. Jas. Wellington
10. Child, b. 1856, d. unnamed.
11. § Thaddeus Walter, b. 13 June 1859, m. May Atwater.

1. [8] [8]Julia Elizabeth, b. 22 April 1840, Livona, N. Y. m. 13 March 1871, at Flint, Mich, William Melbourne Smith, b. 8 Dec. 1840, d. 7 Aug. 1916, son of John Melbourne and Margaret (Swarthout) Smith of Saginaw. They resided in Girard, Kansas from 1871 to 1879, when they removed to Saginaw, Mich. to operate the John Smith homestead farm. He was a Royal Arch Mason, being a charter member of the Saginaw Valley Lodge, No. 154 -F and A. M. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for thirty years an active worker in the cause of prohibition, being at one time nominated for the U. S. Representative on the Prohibition ticket. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mich. No Children.

Family of [6]Zachariah Palmer (1765 - 1864) Continued.

2. [8]Adeliza Tynworth, b. 10 Aug. 1841, Livonia, N. Y., d. 19 Feb. 1907 Saginaw, Mich., m. Flint, Mich. 17 Dec. 1866, Elijah St. John, of Saginaw, b. 14 Oct. 1835, son of Cornwell and Nancy St. John, of Leonardsville, N. Y., d. 29 Jan. 1913, at Saginaw, Mich. No children.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in 1862, in Company G, 114 th. New. York Infantry, and served with his regiment during the war, participating in some of the most desperate battles. In 1863, for bravery, was promoted First Lieutenant of Company K, and was mustered out in July 1865, with rank of Major.

3. [8]George Gardner Palmer, b. 7 Nov. 1842, d. 28 Sept. 1844, at Saginaw.

4. [8]Lucina Melvina Palmer, b. 15 Aug. 1845, Saginaw, d. 30 Jan. 1861, Flint

5. [8]Sybil Chapin Palmer, b. 2 Sept. 1846, Saginaw; educated at Adrian College, Mich., and at Canandaigua Seminary, N. Y (1877 - 79); for thirty years a teacher in rural and public schools of Saginaw - six years in high school of East Side. Her teaching experience began in the Flint home with a "select school" of forty (40) pupils before she was fifteen yrs. old. In 1892 she entered Deaconess Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was Superintendent of the Deaconess' Home in Minneapolis, for twenty-eight years. At one time, she was acting Superintendent of Asbury Hospital in Minneapolis, and for many years was also editor of "The Hospital Messenger".

6. [8]Ellen Luzella Palmer, b. 24 Jan. 1848, Saginaw, m. 2 Sep. 1869, at Flint, Mich., Henry Lockwood Ketcham, son of Joshua and Rezia (Penny) Ketcham of Crumreport, N. Y. b. 3 June 1841, at Crumreport, resided in Saginaw, Mich.; he was a member of the firm of Ketcham Brothers, lumbermen; before marriage, she was for three years a teacher in the public schools of Saginaw. In April 1885, removed to Chicago, Illinois, where he d. 4 Feb. 1913, buried in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago.

Children:

1. [9]Fred Henry Ketcham, b. 4 July 1870, Saginaw. m. 9 April 1903, at Chicago, Kathryn Fox, dau. of Leander Perry and Emily Jane (Cooper) Fox of Buchanan, Mich. He is a Civil Engineer, in the employ of the Government at Michigan City, Ind. 1909 - 1916, in Chicago since 1917, with "The Great Lakes Company".

   Children: 1. [10]Lois Frances, b. 30, Dec. 1908, Chicago.
   2. [10]Frederic Lockwood, b. 30 Nov. 1910, Michigan City, Ind.
   3. [10]George Ashley, b. 8 Aug. 1912, Michigan City, Ind.

2. [9]Ada Lois Ketcham, born, 17 May 1874, Saginaw, Mich. resides in Chicago, is Chief Clerk in Legal Department, Board of Education.

Ellen (Palmer) Ketcham is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps - L. H. Drury Corps (Chicago) No. 230, Dept. of Illinois, since 1895, Pres. in 1902. She is also a member of the W. C. T. U.

Henry Ketcham served during the Civil War as private in the 17th New York Independent Battery, was in siege of Richmond, Virginia. His father -Joshua Ketcham (b. 1796) was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his grandfather, Joseph Ketcham (1755 - 1823), was Corporal in the Second Regiment of the Line, from Putnam Co., N. Y. in the Revolutionary War.

7. [8]Alice Celeste, b. 28 Feb. 1850 d. 18 Mar. 1886. Unmarried.

8. [8]Caroline, b. 1852, d. in infancy

9. [8]Clarissa Evelyn, b. 9 Oct. 1854. Flint, Mich. d. 15 Dec. 1912, Saginaw m. 17 Dec. 1879, James Huntly Wellington, son of Dr. Luke Wellington, a pioneer of Saginaw, d. 26 July 1911, Saginaw. She was educated in the schools of Flint, Mich. and at Canandaigua, N. Y.; for several years before her marriage, was a teacher in the public schools of Saginaw; was prominent in Church work, a member of the Saginaw Reading Club, also of the Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Mich., president, secretary, and treasurer in the local J. H. Ponoyer Corps. He, James Wellington, was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children:

1. Oliver St. John Wellington, b. 15 Dec. 1880, d. 1 Jan. 1904. Active in local Y. M. C. A.
2. Walter Palmer Wellington, b. 19 Sept. d. Nov. 1887
3. Clare Freeman Wellington, b. 12 Sep. 1893, d. 19 Sep. 1915.

(Oliver and Clare were graduates of Saginaw H. Schoo

10. [8]Thaddeus Walter Palmer, b. 13 June 1859 at Flint Mich., m. 12 Dec. 1884 at Saginaw, May Atwater, b. 4 Aug. 1862, at Trumansburg, Tompkins Co., N. Y., dau. of Russel (1820-1874) and Marinda (Bradley) Atwater.

Children: (born in Saginaw, Mich.)

1. [9]Gardner Elijah, b. 31 Aug. 1885
2. Russel Burr, b. 8 June 1887- Civil Engineer, a graduate of Michigan University, class of 1911.
3. Allen Wilbur, b. 10 June 1902 - student at Univ. of Michigan, class of 1924.

[9] Gardner Palmer has in his possession an oil portrait of his great grandfather, Perry Gardner, painted by Charles Buchanan Read, the poet-painter and author of "Sheridan Twenty Miles Away".

Family of [6]Zachariah Palmer (1785 - 1869) Contin.

4. [7]Marilda Palmer ([6]Zachariah, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) dau. of [6]Zachariah and Elizabeth (Whitney) Palmer, b. 15 Jan. 1818, at Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y. d. 6 April 1888, at Livonia, N. Y. m. 20 Aug. 1837, George Kunkle Moot, son of John and Susannah (Kunkle) Moot of Livonia, N. Y. b. 30 Aug. 1810, d. 27 April 1889. They lived near Livonia, N. Y.

Children:

1. [8]George John Moot b. 24 Jan. 1840, d. 20 Jan. 1908 unmarried.
2. [8]Mary Ann b. 28 Dec. 1842, d. 8 June 1894, at Conesus, N. Y. m. 1866 Seymour Daniels. No children.
3. [8]Martin Charles, b. 7 April 1853, m. 25 Feb. 1880 Mary Bortle, b. 9 June 1862. No children. Adopted dau. Mildred.

The grandfather of George Kunkle Moot (1810-1889) was born in Germany, had a college education and, not wishing to enter the German army, came secretly to America, settled in New Jersey and later was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; m. ____ Zwartswelder, had sons, Paul and John(1784-1886) who m. Susannah Kunkle, had (1) George Kunkle, (2) Matthias (3) Martin Swartswelder, (4) Charles Dodder, (5) John Jr. and (6) Mary Ann Moot.

5. [7]Edward ([6]Zachariah, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry.) b. 6 May 1820, at Aurelius, Cayuga Co. N. Y. d. 23 Oct. 1892, at Tuscola, Mich. m. 15 Nov. 1840, Mary Culver, dau. of Joseph and Sally Culver of Springwater, N. Y. b. 25 July 1824, at Springwater, d. 2 March 1901, Tuscola, Mich.; resided at Springwater, owned a saw-mill, removed to Tuscola, Mich. 1852, where he was a farmer and lumberman.

Children:

1. [8]George H. b. 6 April 1843, d. 3 Nov. 1912, m. Angeline Lewis
2. William Wallace, b. 16 Dec. 1844, d. 8 Dec. 1912, m. Lettie A Crobar.
3. Almira Jane, b. 16 Oct. 1846, m. Richard Ducolon.
4. Mary Margaret, b. 23 Sep. 1850 m. Benj. Moulton.
5. Emery Delroy, b. 21 Aug. 1852, m. Sarah D. Hart
6. Frank L. b. 12 July 1854, m. Hattie Lindsay.
7. Charles M. b. 31 Mar. 1856, m. Alice Knowles.
8. Arseno, b. 26 June 1858, m. Louisa Hill.
9. Sydney M. b. 8 May 1862, m. Etta Rix
10. Carrie May, b. 20 Sep. 1866, d. 8 Oct. 1868.

[7]Edward Palmer was a pioneer of Tuscola County, "A well-respected, energetic and valuable citizen, having filled places of public trust in his town and discharged well his duties".

Family of [6]Zachariah.
Descendants of [7]Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer.

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1. [8]George H. son of [7]Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 6 April 1843, at Springwater, N. Y. d. 3 Nov. 1912, at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan. m. at Tuscola, Mich. 4 Oct. 1865, Angeline Lewis, b. 2 Nov. 1838, d. 5 Sep. 1898. George H. served four years in the Civil War, enlisting at Tuscola, Mich. in March 1862, when only eighteen years of age; was a member of Company "G", 7th Mich. Regiment, under Capt. James Terrill of Lapeer. Col. Ira R. Grosvenor, Major Nathaniel B. Eldridge; was mustered out at Jeffersonville, Ind. In the fall of 1904, entered the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, Mich. died there 3 Nov. 1912.

The "7th Michigan" participated in more than twenty-five engagements, among them, the Second Battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Petersburg and the siege of Petersburg, Virginia.

2. [8]William Wallace, b. 16 Dec. 1844, d. at Tuscola, Mich. 8 Dec. 1912, m. 2 Dec. 1875, Lettie A. Crober, dau. of Henry and Catherine Crober, b. 27 Sep. 1848. He was a merchant and Postmaster at Tuscola. No ch.

3. [8]Almira Jane, b. 16 Oct. 1846, m. 14 Nov. 1864 at Tuscola, Mich., Richard Lucolon, b. 3 Sep. 1842, in Canada West, County of Leeds.

Children:

1. [9]Alta Lucolon, b. 16 Nov. 1865, m. 15 April 1885, Rollin L. Chappell, b. 4 June 1856, son of Chauncey C. Chappell, b. 29 May 1826, and Elinor DeWolf, b. 2 July 1832 at Albion Pa. Children:
   1. [10]Maybelle, b. 17 May 1886
   2. [10]Lucile, b. 22 June 1890
2. [9]Edward Lucolon, b. 26 June 1876, m. 10 April 1897 at Tuscola, Mich. Mabel Harris, b. 8 Aug. 1865, in Tuscola, County, dau. of Hiram A. Harris, b. 12 July 1851, at Oxford, Ontario, Canada, and Nellie May Andrews, b. 26 Dec. 1851 at Flint, Genesee Co., Mich.

4. [8]Mary Margaret, b. 23 Sept. 1850 at Genesee, ~~Mich~~ Livingston Co., N. Y. m. 6 Oct. 1867 at Tuscola, Mich. Benjamin Moulton, b. 20 Oct. 1841 at Pelham, Canada, d. 4 April 1920 in Saginaw Co., Mich., son of Robert and Selina Moulton.

Children:

1. [9]Alice May Moulton b. 26 Nov. 1872, m. 15 Nov. 1893 Jefferson DeBolt, b. 7 Nov. 1866 at Toledo, Ohio, son of Josiah and Mary DeBolt.
   Children: 1. [10]Ida DeBolt, b. 14 April 1895, m. 11 Aug. 1913 at Flint, Mich. Wm. Nyswaner, b. 27 Dec. 1888 at Clarksville, Penn.
      Children: 1. [11]Wesley b. 9 Oct. 1915
      2. [11]Bessie b. 18 Apr. 19—
      3. [11]Edith b. 30 Sept. 19—
2. [9]Benjamin Moulton b. 11 April 1877 at Arbela, Mich. m. at Freeland, Mich. 22 March 1906, Mary Baker, b. 24 Nov. 1878, dau. of Deforest and Sarah Baker of Freeland
   Children: 1. [10]Everett, b. 14 June 1909 14 Feb. 1916
   2. Theodore b. 25 May 1912 S. De Forest 1[illegible]

Family of [6]Zachariah

Descendants of [7]Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer. Contin.

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3. [9]Harry Moulton, b. 11 Aug. 1879 at Arbela, m. 21 Sep. 1901, Harriet Pierce, b. 14 Aug. 1879, dau. of Franklin and Esther Pierce of Freeland, Mich.
   Children: 1.[10]Frank, b. 19 Dec. 1908
   2.[10]Margaret b. 3 May 1913.

4. [9]Maude Moulton, b. _____ m. 31 Jan. 1900 at Freeland, Mich. Harvey Winchell b. 4 Oct. 1877 at Worcester, N. Y. son of Charles and Elvina Winchell.
   Children: 1.[10]Ralph Winchell b. 7 Sep. 1900
   2.[10]Harvey " b. 15 July, 1905.
   3.[10]Celia " b. 19 Aug. 1914.

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5. [8]Emery Delroy Palmer, son of [7]Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 21 Aug. 1852, at Tuscola, Mich. m. 5 May 1875 at _____ Sarah Delana Hart. b. 13 Aug. 1843, dau. of Lovira and Esther (Parker) Hart, resides in Tuscola, (1924) merchant and Postmaster since 1922.
   Children: (born in Tuscola)
   1.[9]Edward Lovira, b. 23 June 1876
   2.[9]Lillie Jennett, b. 31 May 1879
   3.[9]Henry Russell, b. 14 Aug. 1881

1. [9]Edward Lovira Palmer, son of [8]Emery Delroy and Sarah Delana Palmer, b. 23 June 1876, m. 22 Mar. 1899, at Tuscola, Mabel Townsend, dau. of Carmal and Sarah (Shook) Townsend, b. 19 Aug. 1880 at Vassar, Mich.
   Children: 1.[10]Ruth, b. 29 Jan. 1900
   2.[10]Roy Townsend, b. 14 Sept. 1902
   3.[10]Leah, b. 29 May 1905
   4.[10]Milton Carl, b. 16 Jan. 1910
   5.[10]Lester Edward, b. 28 Nov. 1916
   6.[10]Dewain Emery, b. 21 Aug. 1917
   7.[10]Evelyn Mabel, b. 11 Oct. 1919.

2. [9]Lillie Jennett Palmer, b. 31 May 1879, m. 24 Dec. 1903 John Elmer Hughes, b. 26 Feb. 1878, son of John A and Alice (Moran) Hughes of Canada.
   Children: 1.[10]Florence Delana Hughes b. 4 Dec. 1905
   2.[10]Gertrude Alice " b. 30 Apr. 1909.
   3.[10]Myrl Louise " b. 8 Sept. 1919

3. [9]Henry Russell Palmer, b. 14 Aug. 1881 m. 7 Dec. 1910 at Tuscola, Nena Caroline Deane, b. 23 June 1886, dau. of Charles Henry and Mary Ann (Streicher) Deane.
   Children: 1.[10]Harold James, b. 14 Nov. 1911
   2.[10]Pauline Deane, b. 19 Aug. 1914
   3.[10]Doris Delana, b. 3 Aug. 1919.

*- Sarah Delana Hart was dau. of Lovira Hart, Jr. b. 8 Nov. 1803, at Durham, Greene Co. N.Y., a son of Lovira Hart, Sr. who was son of Samuel and Anna (Hotchkiss) Hart; Lovira, Jr. m. Esther Parker, b. 6 July 1812, at Springfield, Mass., dau. of Russell and Rachel (Dawson) Parker; removed to Tuscola, Mich. in 1837, d. there about 1843. Esther was sister of Russell Parker, Jr., of Grand Blanc, Mich. whose son Clarence

6. 8Frank Palmer, son of Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 12 July 1864, at Tuscola, m. 6 June 1878, Hattie Lindsay.

Children: 1.9 May b. 3 April 1879.

7. 8Charles, son of Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 31 March, 1856 m. 14 March 1885, at Tuscola, Alice M. Kirkman.

Children: 1.9Lloyd, b. 30 Oct. 1887, m. 22 Oct. 1918, Nellie Bustard of Aigburth, England.
Children: 1.10Raymond, b. Feb. 1920
2.10Audrey, b. Dec. 1921.

2.9Goldie, b. 4 March 1890, m. 18 Dec. 1912, George Acker,
Children: 1.10George
2.10Earl
3.10Elmer
4.10Edna

3.9Ollie C. b. 19 Jan. 1892 _____

4.9Ruby b. 13 July, 1894, m. 23 Jan. 1912 Albert S. Pierce.
Children: 1.10Alice M. Pierce
2.10Albert W. Pierce.

8. 8Arzene Palmer, son of 7Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 26 June 1868, m. at Tuscola, 22 Sep. 1888, Louisa Hill, b. 24 Aug. 1865, dau. of Arthur and Anna Hill of Canada, d __ 1920 at Bay City, Mich. ~~Xxxxxx~~ No children.

9. 8Sydney Palmer, son of 7Edward and Mary (Culver) Palmer, b. 8 May 1862 married at Tuscola, 18 Feb. 1888, Etta Rix, b. 16 Aug. 1869, dau. of George and Matilda Rix.

10. 8Carrie May, b. 20 Sep. 1866, d. 8 Oct. 1868.

Family of [6] Zachariah Palmer (1785 - 1864)

6. [7] Almira Cobb Palmer, b. 15 Sep. 1823, d. 27 July 1895, near Nashville, Barry Co. Mich. buried in a Church cemetery at Maple Grove. m. at Conesus, Livingston Co. N. Y. 13 March 1850 Isaac Kinney, son of Abraham Kinney, b. 2 Nov. 1822 at Livonia, N. Y. d. 27 Oct. 1878 at Somerset, Hillsdale Co. Mich, is buried there. Removed from Livingston County, N. Y. in 1852 to Somerset, Hillsdale Co. Mich, on a farm, later to Maple Grove, Barry Co.

Children: 1. [8] Eugene H. Kinney b, 12 Jan. 1853, d. 1 Sep. 1854.
2. Charles Palmer Kinney, b. 24 May 1854, d. 9 Feb. 1899, m. Kate Marshall, 25 Sep. 1881.
Children: 1. [9] Floyd H. Kinney, b. 5 July 1885, lives at Nashville(192
2. [9] Forest M. Kinney, b. 18 May 1888, lives at Hastings, Mic
3. [9] Fern Almira Kinney, b. 15 No 1894, student at Business College, Jackson, Mich.(1921)
3. [8] Lena Kinney, b. 1 Oct. 1855, d. 9 Feb. 1875 at Somerset, buried there.

7. [7] David Palmer, b. 6 April 1826. He went to Michigan where he married Clarissa Fletcher; went to California during the "gold craze", returned before 1850. He later embarked for Australia and was lost at sea.

Family of [6]Zachariah Palmer (1785 → 1864)

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8. [7]Emeline Palmer, dau. of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Whitney) ~~Palmer, was b. 5~~ June 1827, at Livonia, N. Y. d. 13 Dec. 1890, at Saginaw, Mich. m. 12 Feb. 1845 at Saginaw, Benjamin McLellan, b. 18 Oct. 1813 at Thornton, N. H. d. 29 July, 1893, at Saginaw, Mich; he was a pioneer of Saginaw, leaving N. H. in 1834; he was the youngest son of John and Dorothy (Varnum) McLellan of Thornton, New Hampshire; John McLellan(1742 - 1817), his father, was a pioneer of Thornton, where he bought land in 1774, having come from Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland; Dorothy Varnum (1772-1850) was dau. of Capt. William Varnum of Peacham, Vermont, a descendant of George Varnum who came from Dracut, England and settled in Ipswich, Mass. in 1635, later of Dracut.([6]William, [4]Abrahma, [3]John, [2]Samuel, [1]George), her mother being Sarah Coburn of the Coburns also of Dracut, Mass.

Emeline Palmer was born at Livonia, N. Y. where her girlhood days were spent; when but a maiden of sixteen she went to Saginaw, Mich, where her brother John was living in 1843; she married there, and Saginaw was her home from that time, near the banks of the Tittabawassee River where she experienced the pleasures and privations of pioneer life. A woman of high ideals and of artistic tastes. She was a woman of influence in her community and a wise mother.

Children:

1. [8]Amanda, b. 28 June 1846, d. 18 Mar. 1849.
2. [8]Charles, b. 30 June 1848, d. 30 July 1916, at Saginaw, m. 3 Oct. 1872, at Grand Blanc, Mich, Emily Jane Chapin, b. 26 Jan. 1842, d. 3 Jan. 1922, Saginaw, dau. of Barton Burgess and Lucy (Burbank) Chapin of Grand Blanc.

   Children:

   1. [9]Bertha b. 22 July 1874, m. 12 Aug., 1905, at Oakland, Cal., C. Lynn Blodgett, son of Frank Lynn Blodgett, b. at Saginaw, resides at Alameda, Calif. Children:
      1. [10]Harvey Charles, b. 2 Nov. 1906
      2. [10]Harold Franklynn, b. 9 Apr. 1909
      3. [10]Frances Emily, b. 30 Apr. 1912
   2. [9]Benjamin Burton, b. 2 Aug. 1876, m. at Saginaw, Mich. 29 Nov. 1899, Anzoletta Smith, dau. of John and Lois (Bachelder) Smith, b. _____
      Children:
      1. [10]Dorothy, b. 25 Sept. 1900, m. (1) Orson Myers, who d. 28 Mar. 1921.
         Children: [11]Robert Orson b. 31 Jan. 1919
         [11]Warren J. b. 27 June 1921.
         m. (2) [10]Walter Carlson, 10 Sept. 1922
      2. [10]Emerson b. 5 Sept. 1902, d. 9 May 1903.
      3. [10]Irma Emily b. 27 Jan. 1904 1906
      4. [10]Benjamin Charles, b. 5 Mar. 190[illegible]
      5. [10]Chauncey Lynn, b. 25 Sep. 1908, d. 23 Sept. 1909

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6. Eugene b. Sep. 1910 at Lansing, Mich.
Twins (7. 10 Marvin b. 4 April 1913 at Lansing
(8. 10 Marguerite b. 4 April 1913 at Lansing.
9. 10 Grace Elizabeth b. 18 Mar. 1916 "

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3. Winifred McLellan b. 14 Aug. 1878 m. 19 Sept. 1900, at Saginaw, Mich. Clare H. Parker, son of Russell Parker, of Grand Blanc, Mich. b. 21 Apr. 1876, graduate of Michigan School of Agriculture, at Lansing. Children:
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1. Fay Henrietta Parker b. 10 June 1903 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Grad. H.S. Saginaw E. Side. Class 1920, m. 26 Jan. 1923. B. Gerald Bates.
2. 10 Helen Bertha B. 13 Nov. 1909, Saginaw.
3. 10 Ralph Willis, b. 14 Aug. 1911 "
4. 10 Walter Clare, b. 10 Aug. 1915 "

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8 d. 12 April 1924.
3. Frank McLellan, b. 10 Oct. 1850, m. (1) 8 Dec. 1875, at Saginaw, Mary Hannah Smith, dau. John Melbourne and Margaret (Swarthout) Smith, b. 2 June 1850, d. 4 June 1903, m. (2) at Saginaw, 1 Jan. 1907, Mrs. Mary (Cantwell) Crofoot, b. 2 Feb. 1855, at Blenheim, Ontario, Canada, dau. of John Cantwell (b. 1817, London, Eng.) and Sarah Scrivener(b. 1815, Adderbury, Eng.)
Children of Frank and Mary(Smith)McLellan :
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1. Melbourne Benjamin, b. 6 May 1879, at Freeland, d. 26 March 1924 — Saginaw Co., Mich, graduated Saginaw High School, class of 1898, m. 28 Sep. 1903, at Bronson, Mich. Mabel Deone Perrin, b. 28 Sep. 1878 dau. of Francis Marion and Clara (Norton) Perrin of Bronson, Mich. Children b. at Saginaw:
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1. Frances Marion, b. 27 Aug. 1904, graduated from Saginaw High School 1922.
2. 10 James Melbourne, b. 7 May 1909.
3. 10 Ansel Varnum, b. 8 Aug. 1911
4. 10 Walter Benjamin, b. 26 Nov. 1919

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2. George Hudson, b. 18 May 1884, at Freeland, m. 9 Mar. 1909 at Toledo, Ohio, Ruth Cordelia Meist, b. 4 Mar. 1885, at Cincinnati, Ohio, dau. Julius and Emma (Schweinfurth) Meist of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Children: 1 10 Margaret Lucile b. 24 Dec. 1910 at Manila, P. I.
2. 10 Donald Smith, b. 31 Dec. 1913, at Fort McDowell, Calif.

[9]George H. McLellan graduated from the Arthur Hill High School Saginaw, West Side, in 1901 receiving the Arthur Hill Scholarship equivalent to $1,000. From the University of Michigan he received the degree of A. B. in 1905 and the degree of M. D. in 1907. He graduated from the Army Medical School, at Washington, D. C. in 1909. He was comissioned First Lieut. Medical Corps U. S. Army 1908, was promoted to Captain, Medical Corps in 1912, (U. S. Army 1908 was
Promoted to Major, " " " 1917 "
Promoted to Lieut. Colonel (Emergency) 1918

During his Army service he was stationed at the following places:

Washington, D. C.
Fort Crook, Nebraska,
Fort Omaha, Nebraska
Fort McDowell, California
Mexican Border, Douglas, Arizona
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia
Camp Jackson, South Carolina
Camp Kearny, California
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

He was stationed over two years in the philippine Islands, 1909 - 1912 During the World War he organized at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. a Hospital Unit, and as Lieut. Colonel Medical Corps, was Commanding Officer of Evacuation Hospital No. 14, which sailed for service over-seas in August 1918, arriving in France in time for active service in the American offensives; functioned as an operating hospital for wounded during the battles of St. Miniel, and the Meuse-Argonne, being first stationed at Toul, and later in the campaign at Varennes at the time of the armistice. From the latter place this organization moved into Germany as a part of the Army of Occupation, and opened hospitals in Coblenz, and to the east of the Rhine, in Ehrenbreitstein.

Since his return from Europe to the United States of America in 1819, Apr. he has been stationed at Camp Kearny, California; and at Presidio of San Francisco, California.

4. [8]Nelson McLellan, b. 15 July 1852, d. 28 Oct. 1853.

5. [8]Clara McLellan b. 26 Nov. 1854, at Saginaw, Mich. m. 25 May, 1881, at Saginaw, Joseph Warren Richmond of Genesee, Illinois, nurseryman, b. 20 Feb. 1840 at Scituate, Rhode Island, son of [7]Isaiah and Eliza (Fenner) Richmond, a descendant of [1]John Richmond one of the purchasers of Taunton, Mass. in 1637, of the Deanes of Taunton, and of the Captain Arthur Fenner of Providence, R. I., he d. 16 Sept. 1921, at Genesee, Illinois. She was educated in schools of Saginaw, at the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and at Wellesley College, Mass; is a member of Genesee Chapter, D. A. R. and of the Illinois Historical Society. Children Born at Genesee:

   1. [9]Mildred Ella,(Richmond) b. 21 Oct. 1888 Graduate of Michigan University, A. B. 1911 Teacher of English and Journalism.
   2. [9]Warren McLellan Richmond, b. 5 July 1895. Degree B. S. University of Illinois, 1917

6. [8]Ella McLellan, b. 15 Oct. 1857, d. 19 June 1910, Saginaw, Mich. m. 6 Dec. 1875, at Saginaw, James Abraham Slocum, son of John and Margaret (Morrow) Slocum of East Otto, Cattaraugus Co. N. Y. b. 4 Aug. 1848. d.6 June 1920. They resided in Clare and Mount Pleasant, Mich. removed to Saginaw where he for many years held the office of supervisor.

   Children:
   1. [9]Mabel Eva Slocum, b. 27 Oct. 1879, at Clare, Mich. Graduated High School class of _____ m. 18 Mar. 1903, at Saginaw, Robert James Gray Geddes, son of James and Lydia (Crothers) Geddes, of Saginaw, b. 23 June 1875, one dau. Ruth, b. 11 Dec. 1906.
   2. Edison Warren Slocum, b. 1 Apr. 1883 at Saginaw, m. 17 Feb. 1904, at Ironwood, Mich. Anna Anderson, dau. Solomon and Caroline Anderson of Ironwood. b. 23 Feb. 1882. One son, Glenn, b. 6 June 1905.
   3. Esther Emeline Slocum, b. 8 Sept. 1897, at Saginaw

7. [8]Will McLellan, b. 13 Dec. 1858, d. 21 March 1904, at Saginaw m. 14 March 1883 at Saginaw, Hattie Harris, dau. of Moses and Mrs. Jane (McLean) Aldrich, b. 23 Sept. 1858. Resided near Vassar, Tuscola Co., Mich. and at Merrill, Mich. No children.

8. [8] John Benjamin McLellan, b. 6 June 1862, d. 30 Oct. 1917 at Saginaw, m. (1) 10 Nov. 1881, Cora, Dau. of James and Jane (Riesrodt) Swarthout, of Saginay, b. 22 Jan. 1862 d. 25th July 1898, Clare, Mich. One son, Chester Arthur, b. 6 Mar. 1888 at Clare, d. 12 July 1908, drowned near Eureka County, Nevada where he is buried.
Married (2) 24 Dec. 1902, at Saginaw, Anna Eliza Farmer, dau. of Francis George and Eliza (Fanning) Farmer, b. 17 June 1867 at Marblehead, Mass, d. 2 Mar. 1910 at Clare, Mich. No Children.
Married (3) 21 Sept. 1911, at Chesaning, Mich. Mrs. Alice (Cantwell) Homer, dau. of John and Sarah (Scrivner) Cantwell of England.

Chester McLellan, after the death of his mother in 1898, lived for ten years at the home of his mother's sister, Mary, (Mrs. Edmund W. Ballentine),at Ravenswood, near Chicago, Illinois. In the summer of 1908 he accompanied his uncle, Arthur Swarthout, to the Nevada Mining Camp in Eureka County, Nevada. During the three days of his stay at the Camp he formed a friendship for Olney and Tom Morris Leighton of Eureka, Nev., two youths about his own age, and while bathing in a small but deep lake about four miles from the Camp, Chester was drowned while trying to save the life of his friend, Tom, who was struggling in deep water; just as he reached Tom, the latter threw both arms about his neck in a death grip and both boys were drowned. The two were buried together at Eureka, on July 14 - 1908. People came for miles around to attend the funeral, the church being wholly inadequate to hold the great throng.

9. [8] Jennie Emeline McLellan, b. 7 Dec. 1863, d. 17 June 1874 at Saginaw, Mich.

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9. [7]Martin Hawley Palmer, ([6]Zachariah, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) b. 4 March 1830, at Conesus, Livingston, Co. N. Y. d. 20 Apr. 1904, at Nashville, Barry Co. Mich., buried there; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1849, at Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y. Permelia C. Palmer, dau. of Close Randle Palmer, Sr. and Sybil(Chapin) Palmer, of Livonia, N. Y. b. 24 May 1830, at Livonia, d. __ Dec. 1875, Crawford Co., Kansas. Removed from western N. Y. in 1851, locating at Liberty, Hillsdale Co., Mich. on a farm. Later went to Crawford Co., Kansas; after the death of his wife, he returned to Nashville, Mich. in 1876.

Children of 1st Marriage:-

1. Orlando J. Palmer b. 12 June 1851, d. 5 Oct. 1851.

On 4 March 1854, adopted Mary(Orton) Palmer b. 18 Feb. 1854, m. in Kansas, John Mason, had four sons, d. there 1915 (?).

Married (2) 24 Sept. 1876, Elizabeth March, at Maple Grove, Mich. b. _____ d. 12 Feb. 1919.

Howard Palmer, b. 15 Oct. 1878, m. 8 Oct. 1901, Gertrude Abbey.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, 2 Feb. 1903, graduated Albion College, Mich. 1922.
2. Lola Abbey, b. 26 June 1907.

10. [7]Barton Burchard Palmer, twin brother of Martin Hawley Palmer, b. 4 Mar. 1830 at Conesus, N. Y. d. 7 Jan. 1873, at Hornellsville, N. Y. m. Catherine Harris.

Children:

1. M. Alida, _____ m. Charles Tilden.

Children:

1. Clara Tilden, m. Clare Higgins of Arkport, N. Y.
2. Ernest Tilden, m. ___ Lamb of Michigan.
3. Bertha Tilden
4. Mabel Tilden, m ____ Palmer at Friendship, N. Y.
5. Blanche Tilden

2. Howard Palmer
3. Carrie
4. Frank --- m. Mary Hooker, had two daughters.

11. [7]James Monroe Palmer, ([6]Zachariah, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) b. 4 June 1832, at Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y. d. 14 Feb. 1911 at Tuscola, Michigan. In Oct. 1852, at the age of twenty, he left Conesus for Mich, spending one winter at the home of his sister, Emeline (Palmer) McLellan, in Saginaw. August 27, 1853 he went to Tuscola, Mich, a carpenter by trade; m. 24 Dec. 1857, Betsey Hagley, eldest dau. of Peter and Jane (Culver) Hagley, b. 10 July 1834, at Springwater, Livingston Co., N. Y. d. 31 May 1906 at Tuscola, Mich; both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Vassar, Mich.

Children all born in Tuscola, Mich.

1. [8]Clarence Dorr, b. 4 Oct. 1858, d. 24 Dec. 1894 at Nehawka, Nebraska, unmarried.

2. [8]Amanda Elizabeth, b. 16 Nov. 1859, m. at Tuscola, 15 Mar. 1883, Orris Tuber Rockwell, son of Seth and Eliza (Tuber) Rockwell, b. 5 March, 1843 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; was a merchant for fifteen years in Manly, Cass Co., Nebraska; in 1895 removed to Kansas on a farm; in 1906 to Tuscola, Mich, where he died 4 June, 1908.

Children:

1. [9]Orris Calvin Rockwell, b. 7 March 1884 at Avoca, Neb. m. 8 Oct. 1909, Orva A. Lamar.

2. [9]Clarence Eugene Rockwell, b. 1 May 1886 at Manly, Neb. m. at Tuscola Mich. 3 March 1913, Katharine Hodget.

3. [8]Emeline Estelle Palmer, b. 26 Sept. 1861, d. 24 May 1897 at Grand Rapids, Mich, m. at Columbus Ohio, 27 Jan. 1885, Charles McCann, One son.

[9]Ralph Palmer McCann, b. 8 Aug. 1896 at Grand Rapids, Mich; was a soldier in the "World War" Enlisted at Saskatoon, Saskatchawan, Canada, 10 July 1915, in the 3rd Universities Co. Reinforcements P. P. C. L. I.- Served in France with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Arrived in France 1 Dec. 1915; Wounded at Hooge, Ypres district, 19 Apr. 1916. Returned to England, 10 July 1916. Left England for Canada 2 Oct. 1917; Finally discharged at Regina, Saskatchawan, 27 Jan. 191

Charles McCann, m. (2) May Rogers of Tuscola, Mich. and removed to Rudell, Saskatchawan, Canada.

4. [8]Marcus Warren Palmer, b. 22 Dec. 1862, m. 27 May 1903, Carrie Durfy, dau. of Elisha and Minnie (Johnson) Durfy, b. 1 Dec. 1872 at North Branch, Mich. Resided in Saginaw, removed to Clinton, Iowa, No children.

5. [8]L. Grant Palmer, b. 2 Feb. 1865, m. 9 June 1887, Charlotte Slafter, dau. of Judge David G. Slafter, a pioneer of Tuscola Co. and later a banker in Vassar, Mich who died at age of 91 years. One daughter - [7]Glendon, b. 21 June 1888 at Saginaw, Mich, m. Otto Brown and resides in Pontiac, Mich

6. [8]James Monroe Palmer, Jr. b. 19 Jan. 1868, m. 25 Nov. 1895, Edith Quinton, dau. Vophiah and Eliza (Brown) Quinton of Avoca, Neb. b. 27 Aug. 1872.

Children: 1.[9]Ruth Elizabeth, b. 18 June 1909
2.[9]James Quinton, b. 18 Apr. 1911.
Resides at Nehawka, Nebraska(1921)

7. [8]Susan E. Palmer, b. 29 June 1869, m. 3 June 1896, Lester Stone, pharmacist.

Children: 1.[9]Dorothy Stone, b. 19 Aug. 1897
2.[9]Milton E. Stone, b. 5 Dec. 1898.
Resides at Nehawka, Neb. on a farm (1921)

8. [8]Nora Avilla Palmer, b. 25 Mar. 1872, m. 11 June 1895 at Tuscola, Mich Dr. John McFadzean, b. 10 Sept. 1869 at Walton, Ontario, Canada, son of William and Jane (McNeil) McFadzean who were born in Scot/land/

Children: 1.[9]Neil Palmer McFadzean, b. 29 Apr. 1899
2.[9]Jean McFadzean, b. 7 June 1903, Del Norte Colo.
3.[9]Flora McFadzean, b. 5 Nov. 1911 " "

[8]James Monroe Palmer (above) has in his possession an old Palmer family Bible which was brought from Livonia, N. Y. to Saginaw, Michigan about 1850 and was later taken to Tuscola, Mich. where it remained in possession of his father, James Palmer, Sr., until about 1910. In this Bible are incomplete records of the families of [4]Samuel Palmer and of his son, [5]James Palmer; these two records proved to be the connecting link which finally united the Palmers of this western branch to the Palmers of Greenwich, Conn.

[7]Mary Palmer, dau. of [6]Zachariah and Elizabeth (Whitney) Palmer, was born 19 Aug. 1835, at Livonia, N. Y. where her girlhood days were spent. About 1851 she left New York for Saginaw Mich, and the remainder of her life was spent at the home of her sister, Emeline (Palmer) McLellan; she died May 1st 1895, unmarried, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw.

Family of [5]James and Elizabeth Palmer

[6]Hannah Palmer ([5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) dau. of [5]James and Elizabeth ( ) Palmer, b. at Danby, Vt. (?) 16 Sept. 1790, d. 16 Mar. 1880, at Grand Blanc, Mich. m. 20 Dec. 1807 at _____ Chauncey Chapin, son of Deacon Samuel Chapin of Livonia, N. Y. who was b. 28 Aug. 1785, d. 7 July 1874, at Grand Blanc, Mich.

Children:

1. [7]Barton Burgess Chapin b. 11 March 1809, at Rush, N. Y. d. 21 Dec. 1899, at Grand Blanc.
2. [7]Electa Chapin, b. 26 Feb. 1812, d. 4 Nov. 1872 at Grand Blanc, m. 5 Jan. 1833, Philander Williams/
   Children: 1. [8]Gertrude
   2. [8]Hannah
3. [7]Caroline Chapin, b. 10 Oct. 1814, d. 6 Jan. 1904, m. 14 May 1837 Arthur Ellsworth, d. 28 Mar. 1875.
   Children: 1. [8]Horton
   2. [8]Louis
   3. [8]Sarah
   4. [8]Caroline, m. G. H. Gurney.
4. [7]Maria Chapin, b. 23 March 1818, d. 27 July 1848, m. 6 Sept. 1836 Tracy Burbank, brother of Lucy B. Chapin. (1818 - 1903)
   Children: 1. [8]Chauncey
   2. [8]George
   3. [8]Amelia
5. [7]George P. Chapin, b. 3 June 1824, d. 20xx m. (1) 13 Dec. 1845 Lucy K. Biglow, b. ___ d. 18 Mar. 1847 m. (2) 26 Sept. 1847 Sarah E. Brown, had dau. [8]Angie Chapin, b. 7 May 1855. Graduate of Flint High School, of Michigan University, A. B. Degree, also M. A. Degree, Professor of Greek at Wellesley College, Mass. 1880 - 1887

[7]Barton Burgess Chapin, son of Chauncey and [6]Hannah (Palmer) Chapin, b. 11 Mar. 1809 at Rush N. Y. d. 21 Dec. 1899 at Grand Blanc, Mich, where he went in 1834, m. 27 May 1836 Lucy Burbank, b. 7 May 1818 in N. Y. d. 22 Nov. 1903 dau. of _____

Children: 1. [8]Helen b. 21 April 1839, m. (1) Rush Thompson
   Children: 1. [9]Milber, b. 8 Oct. 1861, b. Grand Blanc, M.
   2. [9]Phineas Orin b. 13 May 1863 " "

   married (2) George Thompson, cousin of Rush Thompson .

2. [8]Ann, b. 20 Nov. 1840, m. 1860, Frank Taylor
   One dau. [9]Lucy Taylor, m. ___ Gundry
   Children: 1. [10]Ruth A. Gundry, b. 14 Jan. 1902
   2. [10]Levah E. b. 16 July 1906.
3. [8]Emily Jane, b. 26 Jan. 1842, d. 5 Jan. 1922 at Saginaw, Mich, m. 3 Oct. 1872 at Grand Blanc, Chas. McLellan, son of Benj. and Emeline (Palmer) McLellan of Saginaw.
   Children: 1. Bertha m. Lynn Blodgett
   2. Winifred, m. Clare Parker
   3. Benjamin Barton, m. Angoletta Smith
   (See family of Emeline (Palmer) McLellan
4. [8]Andrew, b. 29 Dec. 1844, m. Alice Cook
   Children: 1. [9]Frank 2. [9]Lelsey Chapin
   Resides in Lansing, Mich. Veteran of Civil War.
5. [8]Caroline, b. 31 Oct. 1846, m. 23 Mar. 1895 Alex. McCa[illegible] 1 son, Hugh Chapin McColl who was b. 28 Feb. 1896, d. 31 Jan. 1920 at Grand Blanc, Mich.

[6]Cornelius Palmer, son of [5]James and Elizabeth Palmer, b. 24 June 1793
m. _____

He served in the War of 1812 with his elder brother, Zachariah; later removed to Liberty, Jackson County, Michigan, and later to Clare Co., Michigan.

Children: [7]James b. _____ d _____ m. Hannah _____
Children: 1. George
2. Jane
3. Clara

[6]Close Rundle Palmer, Sr.([5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) born 21 June 1795, d. 25 Dec. 1835 at Livonia, N. Y. m. Sybil Chapin, b. 29 Aug. 1800, dau. of Deacon Samuel Chapin and his second wife, Lydia (?) widow of John Whitney; they resided in Livonia, Livingston Co. N. Y.

Children:
1. [7]Orlando Chapin, b. 24 April 1821, d. 22 Oct. 1870
2. Nancy A. b. 31 Oct. 1823, d. 11 Dec. 1860, m. __Suyler
3. Burton Chapin, b. 15 Feb. 1828, d. 31 Oct. 1874, m. Sarah Marsh.
4. Permelia, b. 24 May 1830, m. Martin Palmer, d. Dec. 1875 in Kansas.
5. Close Rundle Palmer, Jr. b. 23 June 1836, d. 6 July, 1918.

Sybil Chapin Palmer was half-sister of Elizabeth Whitney who married Zachariah Palmer, Sybil and Elizabeth having the same mother.

Children of Deacon Samuel Chapin by his first wife:

1. Luther, m. Lorena Hart, had (1) Joslin, (2) Samuel, (3) Gorydon, (4) Luther, (5) Lorena m. John Hart
2. Chauncey, b. 28 Aug. 1795, m. Hannah Palmer
3. Hillard, lived in Orange Co. N. Y.
4. Polly, m. John Culver (son of John)
5. Nellie, m. John Murden (son of John)

Family of [6]Close Rundle Palmer, Sr.

1. Orlando Chapin Palmer, b. 24 Apr. 1821 at Livonia, N. Y. removed to Michigan, Mercer Co. in 1855, d. 22 Oct. 1870.

Children: 1. W. Theodore, b. Nov. 1848, Livonia, N. Y. went with his father to Illinois in 1855, resides at Viola, Mercer Co. Illinois (1923); no children.

2. Scott Orlando, b. 1851, Livonia, N. Y. resides at Viola, Illinois.
Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter

3. Rose, b. 1858, in Mercer Co. Ill, m. ____ Clendenin,
Children: 1 dau. 1 son.

4. Close Alfred, b. 1866, resides at Viola, Ill.
Children: 4 dau. 1 son

5. Grant, b. 1868, resides near Viola
Children: 2 sons, 1 dau.

2. [7]Nancy A. Palmer, b. 31 Oct. 1823, d. 11 Dec. 1860 m. _____ Taylor

3. [7]Barton Chapin Palmer, b. 15 Feb. 1828 at Livonia, N. Y. d. 31 Oct. 1874, m. Sarah March, sister of Olive and dau. of Gilbert March.

4. [7]Permelia Chapin Palmer, b. 1830 at Livonia, d. 1875 in Crawford Co. Kansas, m. 30 Sept. 1849 at Richmond, Ontario Co. N. Y. by Rev. Ira Justin at his home, Martin Hawley Palmer, her cousin; removed to Liberty, Hillsdale Co., Mich. in 1851, later to Crawford Co., Kansas, where she died. He m. (2) 24 Sep. 1876, Elizabeth March, at Maple Grove, near Nashville, Mich.

5. [7]Close Rundle Palmer, Jr. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ b. 23 June 1836 at Livonia, N. Y. d. 6 July 1916, at Nashville, Barry Co., Mich. He m. 9 Aug. 1856 at Maple Grove, Mich. Eliza Jane Gould, his cousin, dau. of Edmond and Lucinda(Palmer) Gould, b. 30 July 1840, Livingston Co. N. Y. d. 12 Aug. 1874 at Maple Grove, Mich, He m. (2) 29 Mar. 1871 at Maple Grove, Harriet E. Anderson, b. 18 Aug. 1855 at Columbus, Bartholomew Co. Ind dau. of Peter and Mary (Gisi) Anderson of Columbus; they resided at Maple Grove.

Children of first marriage: 1. [8]Sybil Lucinda, b. 29 June 1858, m. 16 Mar. 1877 at Nashville, Mich, Peter Anderson, son of Peter and Mary(Gisi) Anderson of Columbus, Ind. They reside at Kent City, Kent Co., Mich (1923)
Children: 5 dau. 1 son. Oldest dau. m. Harry Powers who d. Aug. 1916.

Child of second marriage:
[8]Bertha Minola Palmer, b. 5 Nov. 1874 at Maple Grove.

2. [8]Elmer Elsworth Palmer, son of Close Rundle, Jr. and Eliza(Gould) Palmer, was b. 10 March 1861 at Maple Grove, Mich; m. 25 Sep. 1888, at Maple Grove. Mary Endinger, b. _____ dau. of Jacob and Eliza (Bechtel) Endinger, d. Oct. 1918. They resided at Battle Creek, Mich m. (2) Mary Gadd. No. children.
Children of first wife: 1. Dale Alfred, b. 27 Apr. 1890 at Maple Grove. 2. Harley Eugene b. 8 Jan. 1892 at Battle Creek, 1 dau. born 1914

7 Close Rundle Palmer, Jr. when a lad of fifteen years - 1851, left his birthplace in Livonia, N. Y. in company with his mother, Orbil Chapin Palmer, and her family, and went to Jackson Co. Mich. where the family remained for four years, removing in 1855 to Maple Grove, Barry Co. Mich. This part of the country at that time was but a primeval wilderness, only a few pioneer families living there. Each new-comer had to fell trees to obtain a building spot and land for raising crops. The houses were made of hewn logs, and the early settlers found wolves and bears, and even Indians, sometimes troublesome. Wild turkeys, too, were numerous, as well as deer, and venison was one of the chief articles of food. Every pioneer had his gun w ich was used, not so much for sport as for protection and for providing food for the ~~sustence~~ sustenance of his family.

In due time, a little Church society was formed, the services being held in a little school house built near the site of the present M. E. Church, and though a mere youth of nineteen summers, Close Palmer was chosen as chorister to lead the choir of twelve members in the service of song. When the present church was built, this choir had attained a local notoriety for its excellent music; as time passed on, the choir became scattered, the vacant places being filled by others till only three of the original members were left. Still the energetic leader persevered in his faithful service for more than sixty years, assisting not only at Easter and Christmas concerts, but he also left the remarkable record of having assisted at approximately five hundred funeral services; meanwhile, he did not neglect his duties as a citizen, serving as Town Clerk for fifteen years, as Notary Public for thirty-two years and as member of the local school-board for seventeen years. For nearly fifty years he was a teacher in the Sunday-school.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisted in Co. "F" Eighth Regiment, Michigan Infantry in July 1861; served till Aug. 63, when stricken with typhoid fever; was discharged because of disability. In Feb. 1865, was taken into Co. "B" 26th Michigan Infantry, and served till the close of the war. He was in General Sherman's Army during his first enlistment and fought in the battle of ~~Kentucky~~ Port Royal, S. C. He later was in many engagements under the command of Gen. McClellan.

Family of Close R. Palmer, Sr.

[9]Dale Alfred Palmer ([8]Elmer, [7]Close, [6]Close, [5]James, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]James, [1]Henry) son of Elmer and Mary (Endinger) Palmer, was born 27 April 1890, at Maple Grove, Mich; m. 20 Nov. 1912 at Norfolk, Virginia, Ercel Harris, b. _____ at Norfolk.

Children:

1. Dale Alfred, b. 28 Jan. 1914, Norfolk, Va.
2. Virginia Ginette, b. Nov. 1915, d.
3. Dolores Virginia, b. 17 Aug. 1917 at Harris Grove, Va.

Extract from Naval Record on file at the Hampton Roads station.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Kalamazoo, Mich, 7 Oct. 1908, as apprentice seaman and was sent the same day to Norfolk, Virginia; Dec. 21 was transferred to U. S. S. Maine as Ordinary Seaman. On this cruise, sailed about the West Indies and the north coast of South America.

1910, March 29, after a six months course at the Yeoman's School at Newport, R. I. was graduated and rated Yeoman, third class. At that time no one could be promoted until he had served a year in that rating; 1912 April 1, was promoted to Yeoman first class and on April 1st, 1913 was again promoted to Chief Yeoman. He served on U. S. S. Kansas and Delaware and on the gun boat Maccias. 1917 Sept. 24 was appointed a warrant Officer and on November 15 was ordered to the Receiving Ship at Boston, later to the Receiving Ship at New York "for duty in connection with the fitting out of the Mine-Planter, Saranac, and for duty on board that vessel when commissioned". Relating his experience at this time he says: "She was placed in full commission in April 1918 and we started for the other side, together with two other Mine Planters and a Mother Ship. On June 16, 1918 we started for Scotland. We arrived at Invergordon, Scotland on June 29 - pretty good time for old tubs after considering the fact that our course was zig-zag all the way across. Our job was to plant mines and all hands were kept busy. We had our share of mines in the North Sea Barrage which reached from Norway to Scotland, and the job was completed before the armistice was signed (Nov. 11 - 1918.) The German submarines could not get out. Some tried. The British Government gave our Barrage credit for sinking, I believe, seventeen (17) submarines, and we are sure that if they concede us that many that we got more. The British were sure that our proposition would fall through because of its enormous size, but it worked and was effective. We based on the towns of Invergordon and Inverness in Scotland, and managed to have a good time while off duty. On or about the first of December, 1919, we started on our journey home. We stopped at Scappa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, and viewed the surrendered German Fleet, passing down one row and up another. Then we started for Weymouth, England where we lay at anchor about two weeks to allow the men to visit London. I didn't make that trip because of the lack of accomodations there, and then, too, I was too anxious to get home to enjoy a sight-seeing tour. We also stopped at Punta del Saca in the Azores for coal and finally arrived in Hampton Roads, Va. on

3 January, 1919. Then we unloaded the mines that we had brought back, and the very next night a fire swept the officers' quarters off the ship. If we had had the fire before the mines were off, there probably would have been a new map made of this part of the country. We carried six hundred and ten (610) mines and each mine was ~~had~~ loaded with three hundred pounds (300) of T. N. T. We placed the Saranac out of commission in April, and I was ordered to the U. S. S. San Francisco, the ship that had been our flag ship in the North Sea, and with the same Commanding, Executive, and Supply Officers that had served with me on the Saranac.

Shortly before my third enlistment would expire, I handed in my resignation as an officer in the Navy, and was discharged as a Chief Yeoman on 6 July 1920. I immediately enrolled in the Fleet Naval Reserve in order to hold my service should I ever desire to go back to the regular Navy? In 1922, he re-enlisted, serving on U. S. S. Langley, a new air-plane carrier.

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